



COUGAR '78



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presents
the 1978 "Cougar"

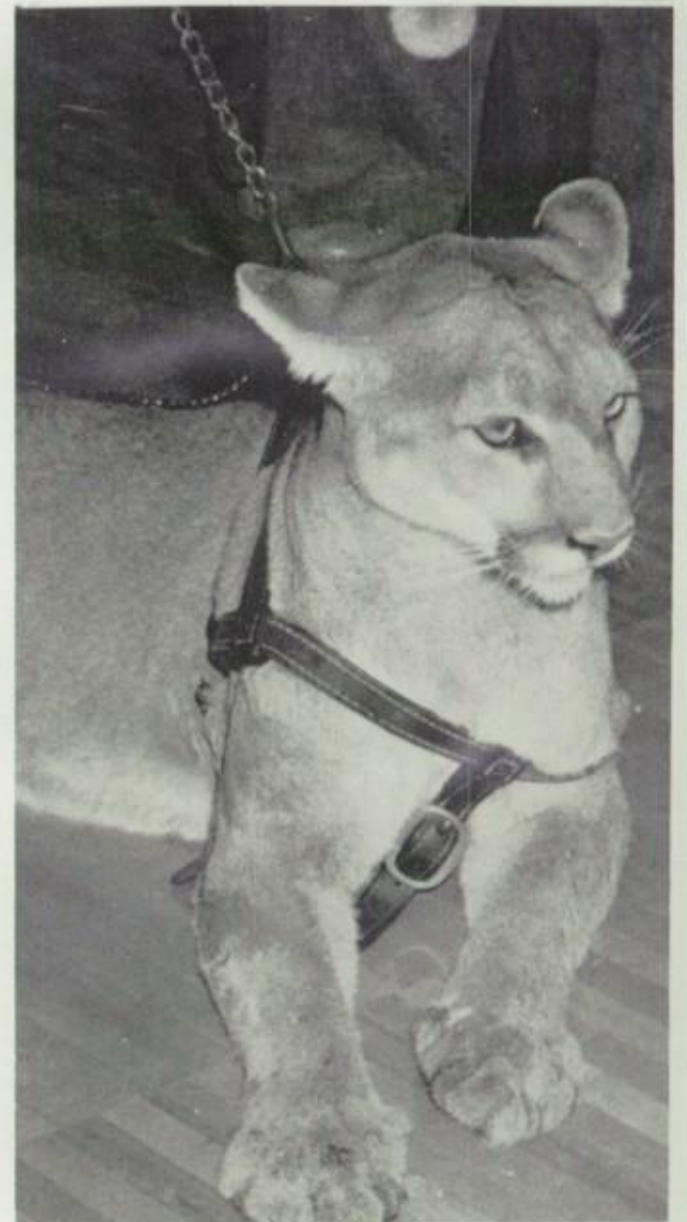
COUGAR COUNTRY

"Cherish yesterday . . .
Live today . . .
Dream tomorrow . . ."

Live Today . . .

School Days of 1978—filled with the roar of the crowd, the sounds of the band, the thrill of friendship. Spirits started high and rose to meet each new day with promises of a year that was to bring the best yet!

It was September and the promise of a great year was with us!





Dream Tomorrow.

As the year progressed, we learned to savor victory and accept defeat—to retain joy and endure disappointment—to live each day and cherish each moment.

They were busy times, those school days of 1977-1978. We learned from our classes, from our associations, from our encounters.

Our lives were like so many others—yet, different in so many little ways. We were a part of a student body with a growing pride. We had come a long way.

We were experiencing an important formative time in our lives. The carefree days of high school were becoming indelibly etched on our memories—but it was a time for serious thought, too.

We were on the brink—and we could not escape from the sobering thoughts of tomorrow. We were being molded, and our performance today would affect our tomorrows.

And so it was that we began to dream—to DREAM TOMORROW.

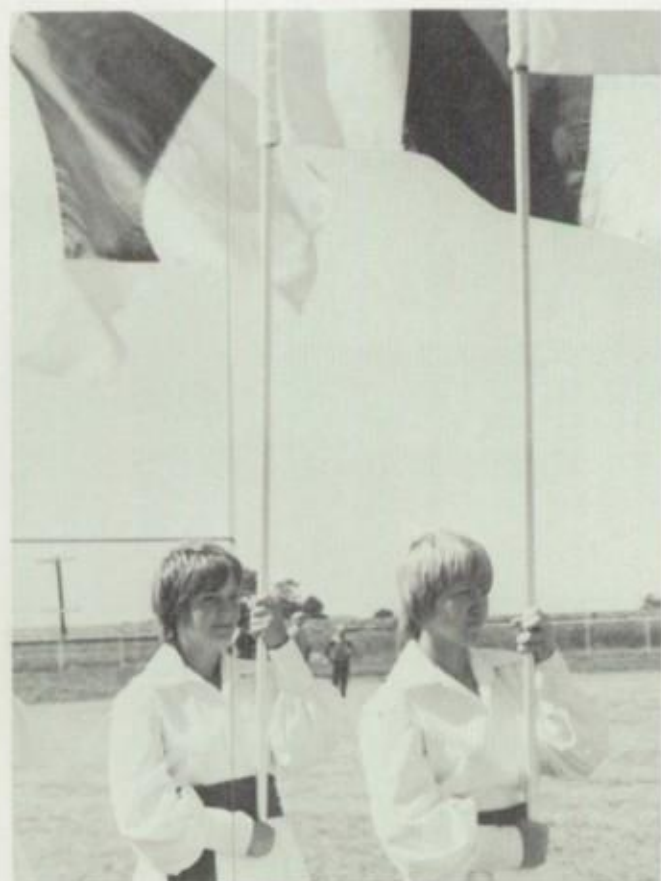




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As yet another year becomes a part of history, we reflect upon our Senior Class motto:

Cherish yesterday. . .

Live today. . .

Dream tomorrow. . .

We stand as citizens in a confusing world of affluence and poverty, concern and apathy, war and dreams of peace. We sing our songs and live our lives and we stand ready to shape the society we will rule.

Ours is a society held in esteem by many and in contempt by few. The annals of history are filled with our accomplishments and are tainted by our mistakes. We are fast approaching the time when we will hold the pen that writes the history our children will study.

Let us remember the excitement of a united spirit, the challenge of knowledge, the warmth of a smile, and the endless March of Time itself. Let us remember what we have learned and let us learn from what we remember.

As the School Year 1977-'78 becomes a part of Central's History let us cherish our pleasant memories. . .live each day to the fullest, . .and dream of what a well-prepared for tomorrow can bring.



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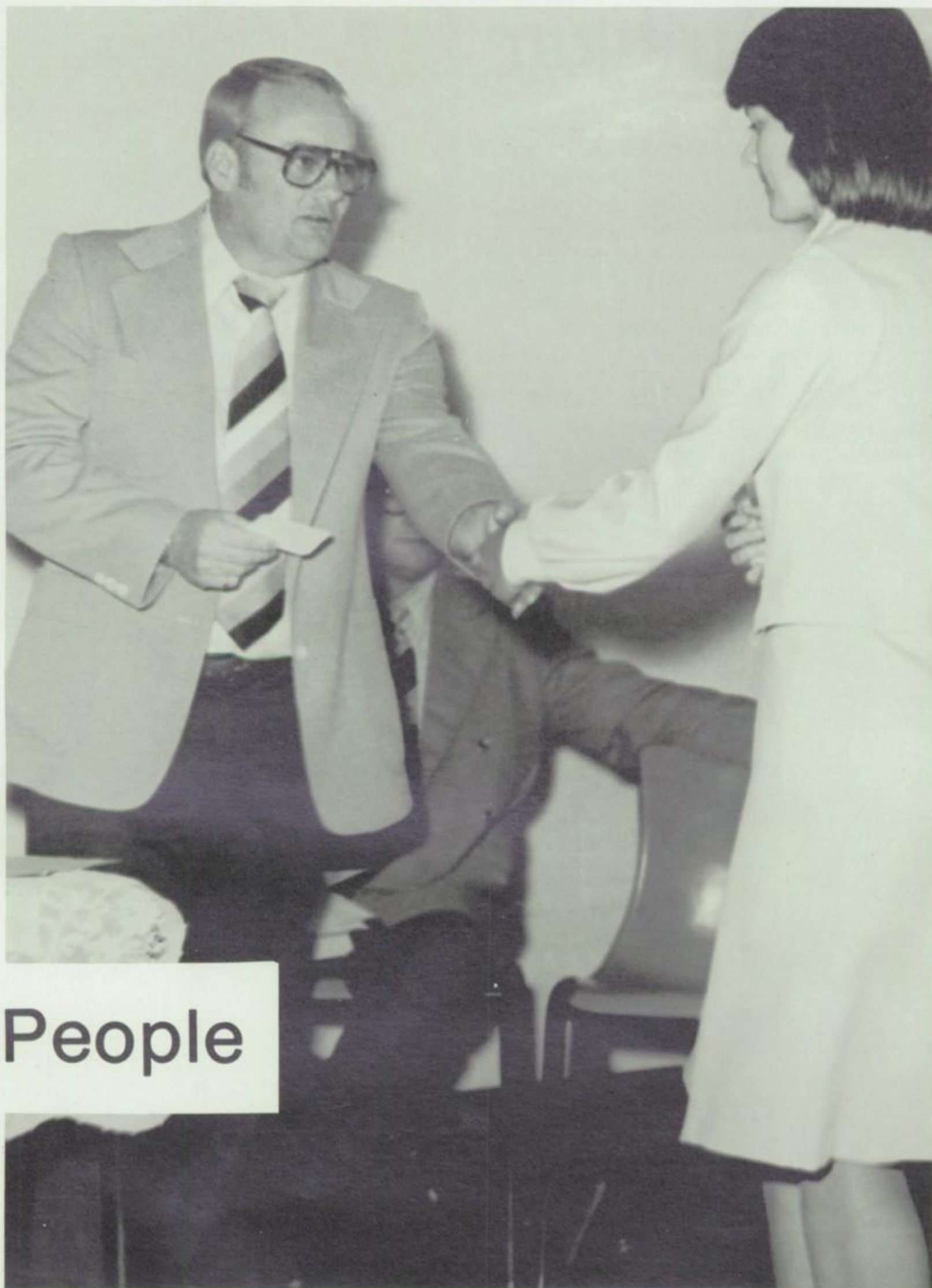
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Foreword





People

Administration

A noted educator once said, "The most truly practical education is that which imparts the most numerous and the strongest motives to noble action." Education is, indeed, more than the mere acquisition of knowledge, more than a mastery of subject matter, more even than the gaining of understanding. I am not willing to concede that a person is educated unless he CARES. It is one thing to be broad-minded, tolerant, wise in recognition of the differences of men and the complexity of the world. It is another to CARE—about people, about what happens to them, about what can be done to improve the world and to glorify God.

You are not truly educated unless your education has helped you to achieve a sense of personal responsibility and concern for welfare, the rights, the dignity, and the feelings of all men, individually and collectively.

Robert Astroth, Superintendent



-Community Unit District #71.



Effective citizenship is the sum total of all the educational experiences you have endeavored at Central High School. To be certain that each student can recognize his responsibilities and rights to that end has been our goal. We sincerely hope that each of you can blend learned knowledge with future encounters for a good life and that each of you will continue to gain in whatever way you choose.

Richard Greer, Principal

Administrative Personnel

District #71



SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS: Mr. Clyde Dorries, President; Mr. Gervase Schumacher, Vice-President; Mr. Bernard Fuehne, Secretary.



Mrs. Doris Kauling—Secretary



Mrs. JoAnn Monken—Secretary



BOARD OF EDUCATION: Seated—Mr. Clyde Dorries, Mr. Pat Netemeyer, Mr. Bernard Fuehne, Mr. Lawrence Becker, Mr. George Barnes. Standing—Mr. Wilbert Kohrs, Mr. Gervase Schumacher, Mr. B.A. Imming, Business Manager.

Vocational Classes

formed basic education



Mrs. Ellen Boyd was graduated from the University of Illinois with a B.S. and M.S. in Ed. Mrs. Boyd served Central on a part-time basis as Vocational Director and Related Occupations instructor.



Mrs. Jan Bollheimer received her B.S. in Home Ec. from SIU-Carbondale; Her teaching assignment included Home Ec. I,II, and Foods I,II. As well as serving as FHA Sponsor, Mrs. Bollheimer was Co-ordinator of the Adult Ed. Program.



Mr. Paul Cooper received his B.S. in Ed. from Southeast Missouri State. Mr. Cooper's M.S. was awarded by Murray State. In his one semester at Central, Mr. Cooper taught Drafting, Welding, and Metals.



Mr. Dennis Gatchel graduated with a B.S. in Ed. from Eastern Illinois U. During his semester at Central, Mr. Gatchel was instructor in Drafting, Metals, and Welding.



Mr. James Grant, sponsor of the FFA, was the recipient of a B.S. Degree from SIU-Carbondale. Mr. Grant's teaching assignment included Welding and Agriculture.



"Rick, spitting on the carburetor just might do the trick," advised Mr. Shuler.



Kenny Strotheide and John Harper learned that being square was important.



Kevin Dall contributed his efforts to reaping the harvest of the vocational Agriculture test plot.



"Cooking is no laughing matter, unless you prepare a funny dessert", declared Sue Kohrman and Michelle Kreke.

Mr. Frank Mehelic graduated from I.S.U.-Normal with a B.S. in Ed. Mr. Mehelic's teaching assignment included Mill Working and Cabinet Making, Industrial Arts I, and Wood Occupations.



Mrs. Janet Rittenhouse graduated with a B.S. Degree from S.I.U.-Carbondale, after receiving an Associate Degree from Kaskaskia College. Her teaching assignment included Health Occupations I and II. She sponsored Health Occ. Student Assoc.



Mrs. Martha Schneider received a B.S. from S.I.U.-Carbondale, and furthered her education at Northern Illinois U. with a M.S. in Textiles & Clothing. She taught Home Ec. I and II, Clothing, and Child Care, and was co-sponsor of F.H.A.



Mr. Jack Shuler received his B.S. in Ed. from Eastern Illinois University. The major portion of Mr. Shuler's teaching time was occupied with Auto Mechanics, with one class each in Machine Shop and Industrial Arts I.



Tim Dasenbrock practiced feeding a patient in Health Occ. II Class, while Sue Lager acted on the receiving end.

Language Classes Provide a Key to Understanding



Mr. Richard Bagby graduated from S.I.U.—Edwardsville with a B.S. in Ed. He was assigned classes in English II and III and served as Acting Director of the Musical.



Mrs. Sarah Bender received her B.S. in Ed. from Eastern Illinois University, Charleston. She was in charge of the Learning Disabilities Resource Room and was sponsor of the Pom-Pom Squad.



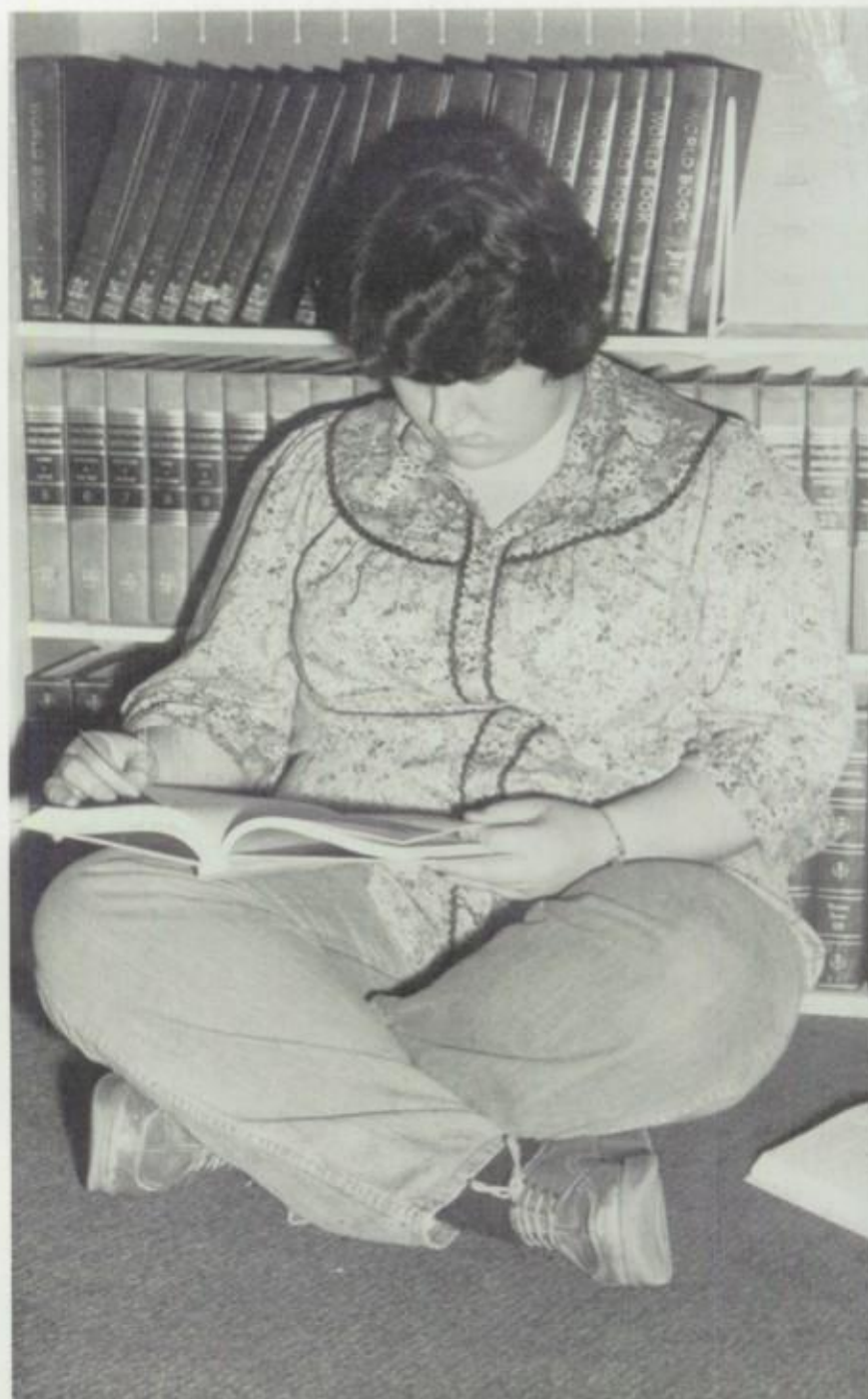
Mrs. Pat Gentz received her B.S. in Ed. from S.I.U.—Carbondale. She taught classes in English I and II.



Mrs. Cherolyn Hofbauer was granted her B.S. in Ed. from Eastern Illinois U., Charleston. Her teaching assignment included classes in English II and French.



Mrs. Mary Hollenkamp graduated from S.I.U.—Edwardsville with a B.S. in English. She taught English II, Speech, and Research Writing.



Colleen Zurliene assumed a "research" position as she used library reference materials as sources for her term paper.



Pat Potthast kept her English Class awake as she presented an interesting book evaluation to them.



Joe Gebke was guided through a maze by Joyce Richter during a communication experiment in Speech Class.



Janet Meyer, Craig Siefker, Kevin Huegen, and Mike Grawe conducted a lively discussion for their English III classmates.

Mrs. Elizabeth McClure was graduated from Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, with a B.S. in Education. Her teaching assignment included English I and English II (Title I).



Mr. John Olson's teaching assignment included English II and III. He was granted a B.S. Degree from Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Mr. Olson served as Statistician for the football team.



With her B.A. Degree from Greenville College Mrs. Fran Smith taught English I and Journalism I and II. A great deal of her time was occupied with the sponsorship of the "Purple Predator."



Mr. Edward Wiegand, a graduate of Mankato State College, Mankato, Minnesota, received a B.S. and M.S. Degree. His teaching assignment included Spanish, German, and English. Mr. Wiegand was also sponsor of the Language Club.



Janet Musenbrock and GERALYN Hustedde operated the controls as their classmates prepared to use the facilities of the language lab.



Carolyn Stroot demonstrated perfect technique as she prepared her assignment for Typing I.



Margaret Schulte, Theresa Scott, and Gayle McAllister made use of the light table for a Bus. Procedures assignment.

Business Education

provided skills for future employment.

Mrs. Connie Lager was granted a B.S. in Business Education from SIU-Edwardsville. Her teaching load included Typing II, Shorthand I, and Shorthand II.



Mr. John Phillips received his B.S. in Education from Greenville College. His teaching assignment was General Business, Bookkeeping, and Related Occupations. Mr. Phillips was also Varsity Football and Junior Varsity Basketball Coach.



Mr. M. Schmollinger's teaching load consisted of Personal Typing, Crafts, and Driver's Education. He received his B.S. in Education from Greenville College. He was sponsor of the Yearbook and the Photography Club.

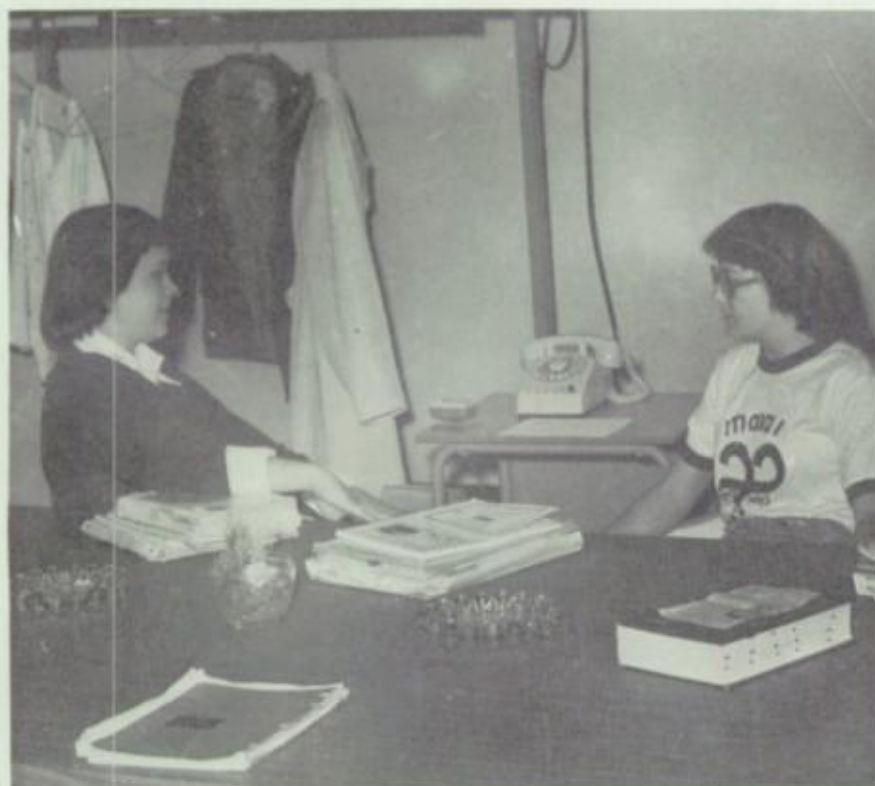


Mrs. Beth Wilton was the recipient of a B.S. from Lindenwood College. She was instructor in Business Procedures, Typing III, and Accounting. In addition to her teaching load, Mrs. Wilton was sponsor of the Flag and Rifle Corps.





Chris Criner located Clinton County on the map of the United States in her study of American History.



Paula Thoms and Mary Endres prepared to engage in a "conference call" during Civics class.

Social Studies

taught us to associate through communication.

Mr. Vince Chawgo received his B.A. Degree from Memphis State. In addition to his teaching assignment of Illinois History, Geography, and Consumer Ed., Mr. Chawgo served as Varsity Baseball Coach and Assistant Football Coach.



Mr. Harold Gentz acted as sponsor of the History Club. He was graduated from SIU-Carbondale with a B.S. in Ed. and M.A. Mr. Gentz taught World History, American History and Classical History.



Mr. Richard Krajcovic was granted a B. of Music Ed. from Ludwig College of Music and a M.A. from Washington University. His teaching assignment included American History and Consumer Education.



Mr. Charles Lesko, Central's Golf Coach, received a B.S. in Ed. from Eastern Illinois University. Mr. Lesko taught Civics and served as Disciplinarian.



Science

stressed scholarship and research.



Peggy Meyer and Gina Keilbach explored the mysteries of the minute with the aid of a microscope.



The dissection of a worm was one of the less appealing aspects of Zoology, as far as Diane Tebbe and Jan Richter were concerned.



Mrs. Vicki Darr was the recipient of a B.S. Degree in Education from Northeast Missouri State. She sponsored Central's Science Fair and taught Health and Biology.



Mr. John Fenoli received his B.A. in Chemistry from McKendree College. His M. of Bi. Sci. was awarded him by Florida Institute of Technology. He was instructor in Chemistry, Physics, and Biology.



Mr. Lawrence Spirek was granted a B.A. Degree from Christian Brothers' College, and a M.S. from St. Mary's College. His teaching assignment included Biology and Zoology and he sponsored Student Council. In addition, Mr. Spirek was Girl's Track Coach.



Two heads are better than one, and four hands, better than two, discovered Eric Schulte and Steve Mensing.



Mary Endres copied steps to figuring an algebraic equation on the board for the use of her algebraic class.



The use of geometry was demonstrated by Cindy Peters, as she displayed an example of string art.

Mr. Max Hook was granted a B.A. from McKendree College, Lebanon. Mr. Hook taught Algebra, Geometry, and Trig. as well as serving as Central's Head Basketball Coach.

Mr. Robert Prout received his B.A. Degree from Knox College. Mr. Prout taught General Math, Algebra I and II, and served as Assistant Football Coach. In addition, Mr. Prout Coached Boy's Track.

Mr. Allen Warnecke graduated from SIU-Edwardsville with a B.S. in Bus. Ed. In addition to teaching Freshman Math, Mr. Warnecke served as Assistant Baseball Coach.



Cindy Schroeder served as a math assistant in Mr. Warnecke's Freshman Mathematics class.

Mathematics

gave living a
practical perspective.

Physical Education and Driver's Education implanted proper attitudes toward health and safety.



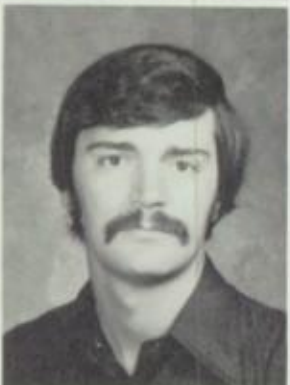
Mr. Dan Hopcus received his B.A. in Education from Wichita State, Wichita, Kansas. His teaching assignment was in Driver's Education and Physical Education.



Mr. Greg King received his B.S. in Psychology from SIU-Edwardsville. Mr. King was Assistant Football and Basketball Coach in addition to teaching Boy's Physical Ed.



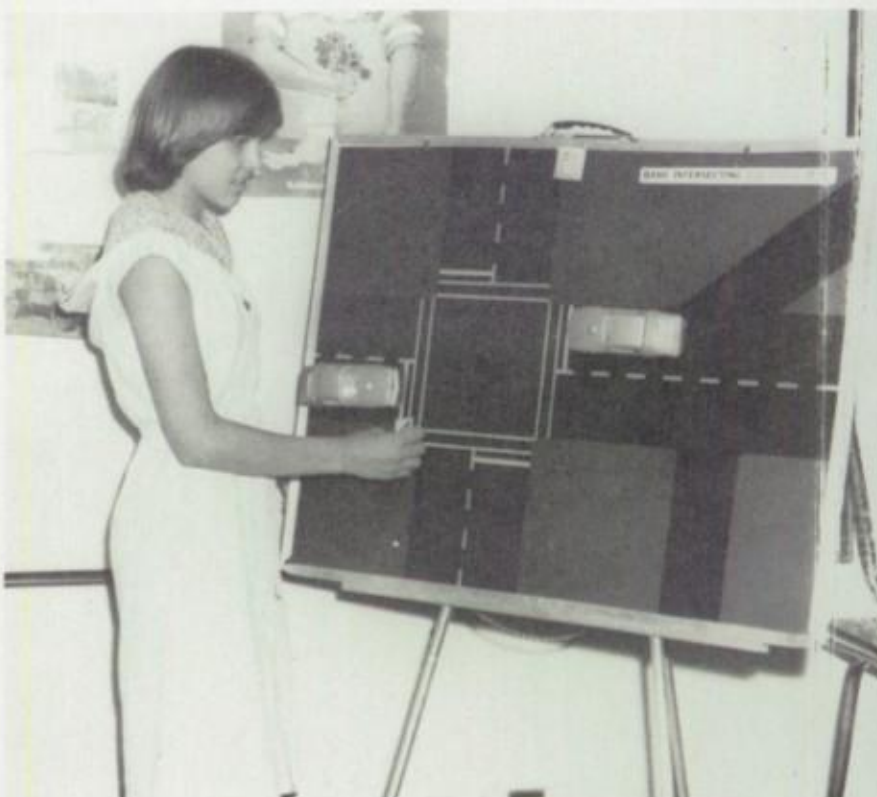
Mrs. Diane Peppenhorst was granted her B.S. in Ed. from Illinois State. In addition to her teaching assignment of Girl's P.E., Mrs. Peppenhorst coached Volleyball and Softball and served as Cheerleader Sponsor.



Mr. Dale Whitlatch received his B.S. in Ed. from Eastern Illinois U. He taught Driver's Education and Health and was Assistant Basketball and Baseball Coach.



Lori Goessman attained new heights of athletic achievement on the trampoline.



Making proper turns was easy on the magnetic board, but how did it work behind the wheel, Lee?



Artiste extraordinaire, Wally Elling, prepared to create another of his artistic masterpieces.



Lisa Bassler received help with her schedule from Mr. Shelton, Central's Guidance Counselor.

Fine Arts promoted appreciation

Mr. Ed Brichler, teacher of Art I, II, III, and Crafts I, received his B.S. in Education from Millikin University, and his M.S. from SIU-Carbondale. Mr. Brichler served Central as the Athletic Director.

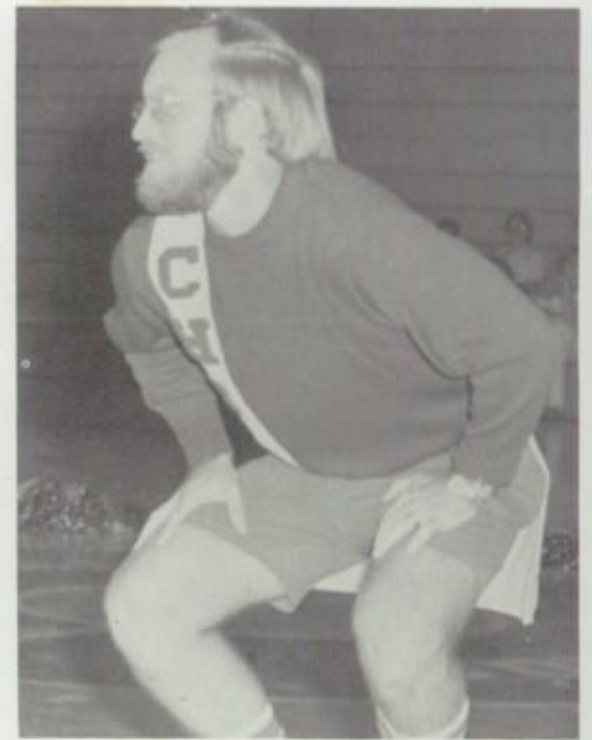
Mr. Tom Leahy received a B.M.E. from the American Conservatory of Music. His teaching assignment included Band, Chorus, and Fine Arts. He was the musical director of the School Musical.

Mr. Nalown Shelton, sponsor of the National Honor Society, received a B.S. and M.S. in Ed. from SIU-Carbondale. He served as Central's Guidance Counselor and official timekeeper.

Mr. John Westendorf received his B.A. from Quincy College, M. in Ed. from Cornell University, and M. in Library Science from the U. of I. in addition to being School Librarian, he was official scorekeeper as well.



Faculty Caught Off Guard!





Custodial Staff



Al Moulam—Head Custodian



Ed Haukap—Custodian



Andrew Weh—Custodian



Marion Hopcus—Custodian

and Cafeteria Workers . . .



COOKS: Bernice Hollenkamp, Alma Rohling, Alice Koerkenmeier, Cecelia Markus, Marita Strubhart, Bernice Foppe, Cleo Lohman.



STUDENT HELPERS: Georgia Merritt, Donna Huelsmann, Betsy Hegger, Mary Claar, Gene Deiters.

Employees
Essential
to Central.

Class Of '78



Kandy Backsmeyer
St. Rose

Susan Baker
Breese

Ruth Ades
Germantown
Rick Becker
Bartelso

Julie Albers
Beckemeyer
Karen Beckmann
Germantown

Robert Astroth
Breese
Kurt Beckmann
Beckemeyer

Michele Beckmann
Germantown
Sandra Beckmann
Bartelso
Donna Beer
Germantown
Vic Book
Albers

Karl Brandmeyer
Damiansville
Roger Brandmeyer
Damiansville
Michael Brauer
Breese
Kevin Budde
Bartelso





Kevin Deerhake
Beckemeyer

Joyce Detmer
Aviston

Denise Dierkes
Germantown

Anita Buehne
St. Rose
Jan Dierkes
Germantown

Timothy Dassenbrock
Jamestown
Mark Dumstorff
St. Rose



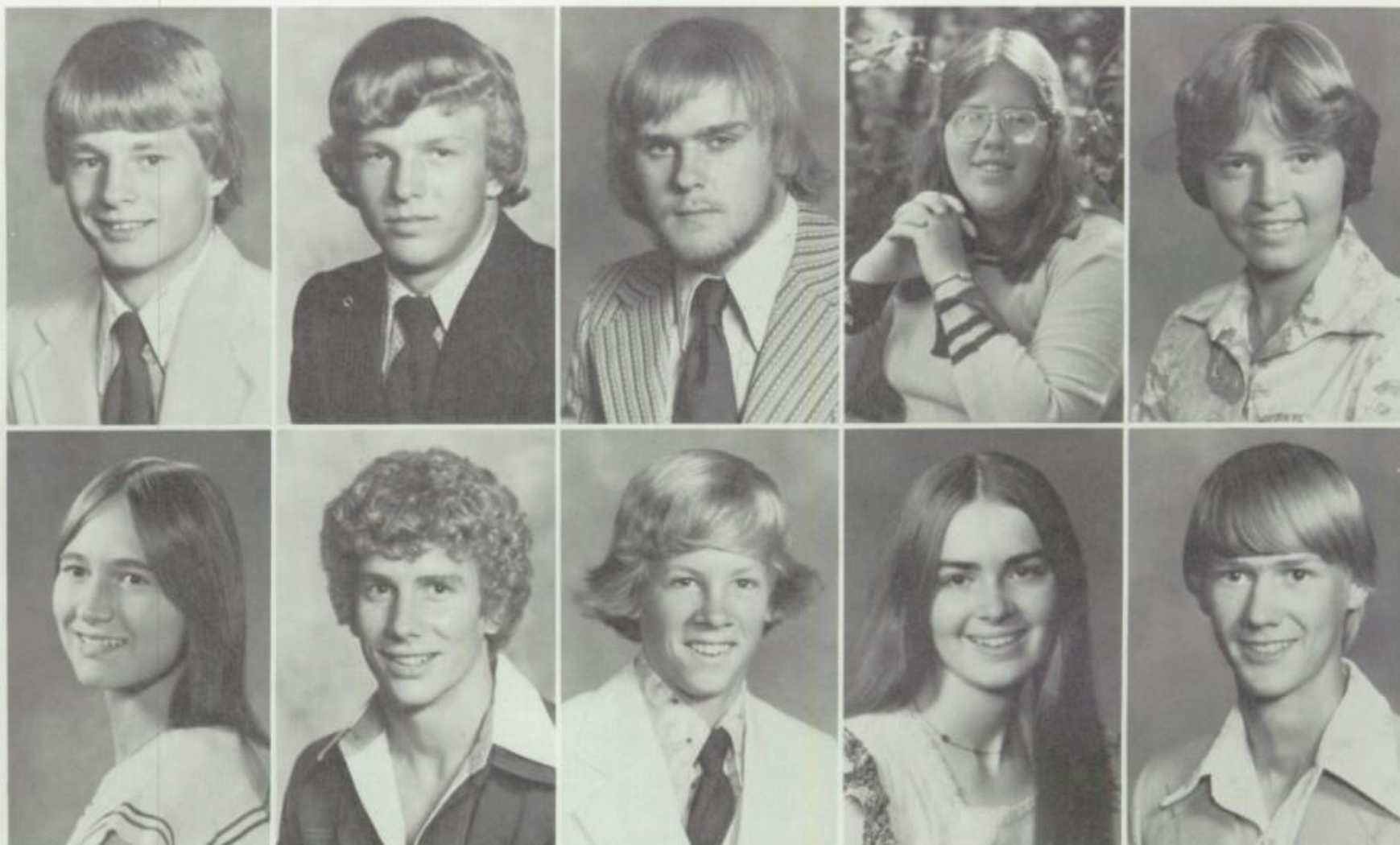
David Ebert
Aviston



Edward Eilers
Breese



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: Cheryl Monken, Secretary; Don Stricker, President; Joan Grapperhaus, KDSC Secretary; Donna Goesten Kors, Vice-President.



Gary Endres
Germantown
Linda Eversgerd
Germantown

James Endres
Germantown
Kevin Fehrmann
Bartelso

Stanley Essenpreis
Breese
Dale Fuehne
Damiansville

Debra Eversgerd
Germantown
Brenda Gebhart
Germantown

Joan Eversgerd
Germantown
Joseph Gebke
Bartelso



On the basis of ACT test results, Seniors Nancy Shumacher, Marlene Peppenhorst, Jim Kues, Brenda Gebhart, Colleen Zurliene, and Laurie Sprengel were named Illinois State Scholars.



Sandra Geragosian
Breese
Donna Grawe
Beaver Prairie

Dan Giller
Jamestown
Cynthia Haake
Germantown

Donna Goestenkors
Avison
Lisa Haar
Breese

Joan Grapperhaus
Breese
Richard Haar
Albers

Joseph Grapperhaus
Beckemeyer
Thomas Harper
Beaver Prairie

Irma Haselhorst
Avison
Carol
Heckenkemper
New Baden
Bonita Hegger
Albers
Denise Hemann
Germantown



Mike Hemann
Breese
Karen Hemker
Germantown
Constance Hilmes
St. Rose
Linda Hilmes
St. Rose





Lee Hoh
Bartelso
Donna Huelsmann
Breese

Bonnie Holtgrave
Beckemeyer
Duane Huelsmann
Breese

Dennis Holtmann
Albers
Barbara Jansen
Beaver Prairie

Rodney Hubbard
Beckemeyer
Barbara Kassen
Albers

Dale Huelsmann
Aviston
James Kennett
Albers



Kenneth
Kleiboeker
Bartelso



Cary Kreiter
Breese



By a vote of their fellow students and the Central faculty, Bob Astroth was selected the S.A.R. award winner; Cheryl Monken, the D.A.R. award winner.



David Kreke
Bartelso



Randall Kruep
Breese



James Kues
Aviston



Susan Lager
Albers
Vincent Langenhorst
Beaver Prairie



Ronald Langenhorst
Germantown
Brad Loddeke
Breese



Wayne Lohman
Aviston



William Luebbers
Breese



HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS: Joan Grapperhaus and Mike Timmermann.





Dave Mahlandt
Breese

Gayle McAllister
Breese

Mark Mensen
Breese



David Meyer
Beckemeyer
Cheryl Monken
Breese

Mary Middeke
St. Rose
Ed Monken
Beaver Prairie



HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS: Anita Buehne and Bob Astroth.

Len Morrow
Jamestown



Marilyn Mourlam
Breese





David Mueller
Aviston

Alan Netemeyer
Albers



Rita Osburn
Jamestown
Elaine Pingsterhaus
Germantown

Paula Johnson Pate
Beckemeyer
Theresia Potthast
Aviston

Debbie Peek
Aviston
Michael Raeber
Breese

Marlene Peppenhorst
Beckemeyer
Ralph Rakers
St. Rose

Dennis Peters
Jamestown
Thomas Rakers
St. Rose



In addition to the four Senior members serving as officers, Dave Mahlandt and Charlotte Schrage were also Student Council Members.



Clara Ratermann
St. Rose



Elaine Rehkemper
St. Rose



Jeanette Revermann
Breese
Kenneth Ripperda
Avison

Joyce Richter
Avison
Bernard Rittenhouse
Damiansville

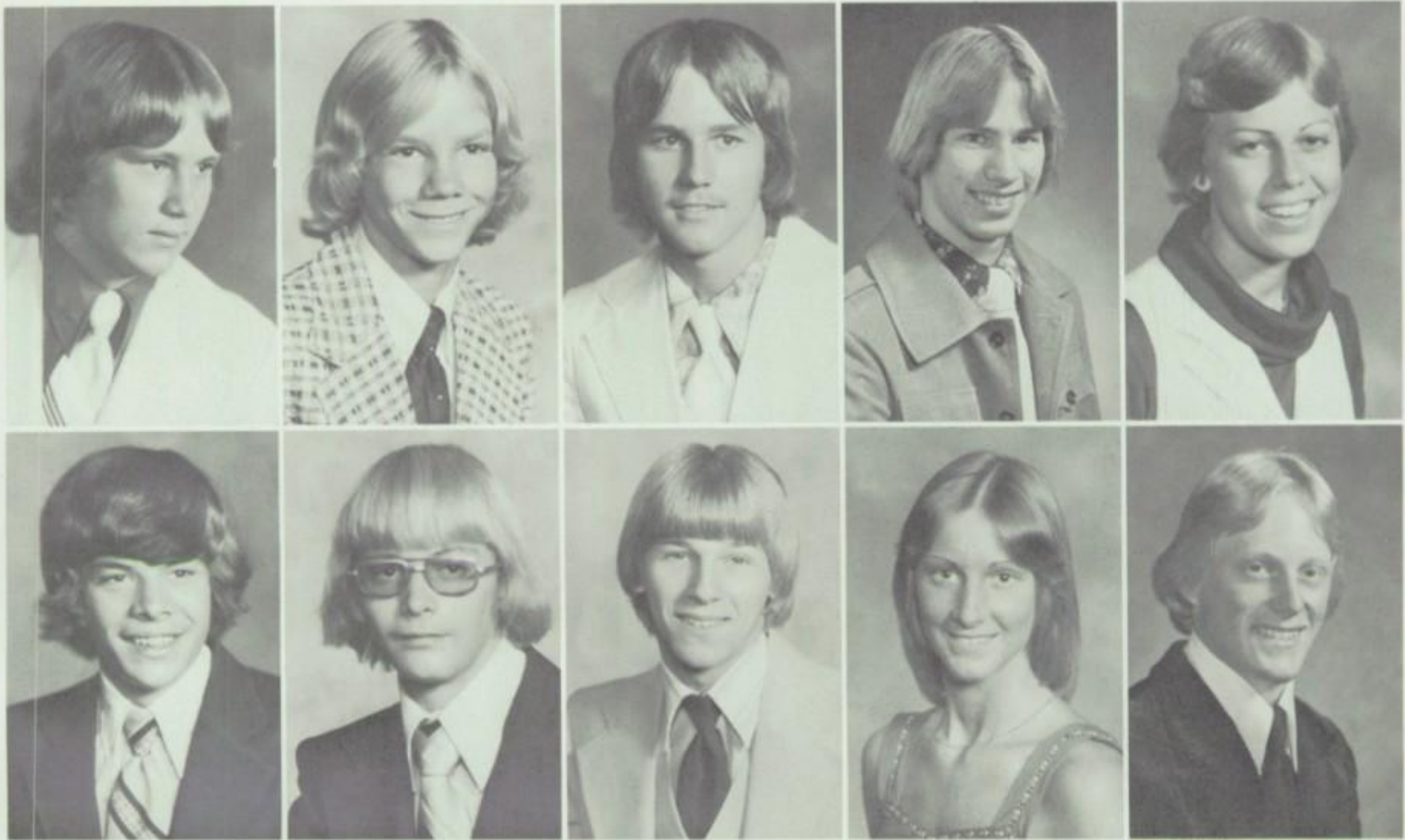
Roger Rickhoff
Germantown

Terry Rickhoff
Bartelso

Duane Ripperda
Germantown



HOMEcoming ATTENDANTS: Marilyn Moulam and Dennis Holtmann.



Edward Roberts
Germantown
Daniel Schrage
St. Rose

Eric Santel
Damiansville
Gary Schrage
St. Rose

Barry Schadegg
Breese
Karl Schrage
St. Rose

Carl Schniers
Albers
Terry Schrage
St. Rose

Charlotte Schrage
St. Rose
Michael Schroeder
Germantown



(Above) Health Occupations Instructor, Mrs. Janet Rittenhouse, and Mr. Robert As-troth, Superintendent, offered their congratulations as Marilyn Zurliene received a \$300 grant from Mr. Jerry King, Administrator of the Breese Nursing Home. (At Left) Colleen Zurliene was the recipient of the County Scholarship awarded to a Child of a Korean War Veteran. This scholarship will pay Colleen's tuition for her next four years at the University of Illinois.



Ralph Schroeder
Germantown
Theresa Scott
Breese

Steve Schroeder
Bartelso
Lori Sprengel
Breese

Margaret Schulte
Breese
Tina Mollet Sterkis
Germantown

Barbara Schumacher
St. Rose
Brenda Strieker
Albers

Nancy Schumacher
Avison
Don Strieker
Albers



Barbara
Strubhart
Avison



Karen Thole
Avison



Bob Astroth was honored by the St. Louis Post Dispatch to be selected as Central's Scholar-Athlete.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS: 1st Row—Louise Woltering, Marilyn Zurliene, Sue Lager, Cheryl Monken, Carol Heckenkemper, Donna Beer. 2nd Row—Jan Dierkes, Marla Peppenhorst, Denise Hemann, Elaine Pingsterhaus, Lori Sprengel, Brenda Gebhart, Karen Hemker. 3rd Row—Ralph Schroeder, Kevin Budde, Dennis Holtmann, Bob Astroth.

Dominic Timmermann
Breese
Mark Varel
Bartelso

Michael Timmermann
St. Rose
Sharon Varel
Bartelso

Rebecca Tobin
Breese
Janice Von Bokel
Germantown

Duane Toennies
Damiansville
Randall Voss
Bartelso

Michele Tonnies
Albers
Thomas Voss
Breese





Constance Wellen
Albers

Dennis Wernle
Jamestown

Ricky Wessel
Aviston



Debbie Walton
Bartelso
Sharon Wessel
Aviston

Steven Weier
Germantown
Greg Wheelan
Beckemeyer



Larry White
Breese



Timothy Winter
Germantown



Seniors elected to QUILL AND SCROLL, National Honorary Journalism Society were: Seated—Brenda Gebhart, and Karen Thole; Standing—Colleen Zurliene and Joan Eversgerd.



James Woker
Beaver Prairie



Debbie Wolbert
Germantown

Kenneth Woltering
Beaver Prairie
Sandra Woltering
Breese

Louise Woltering
Breese
Duane Wolters
Breese



Colleen Zurliene
Aviston

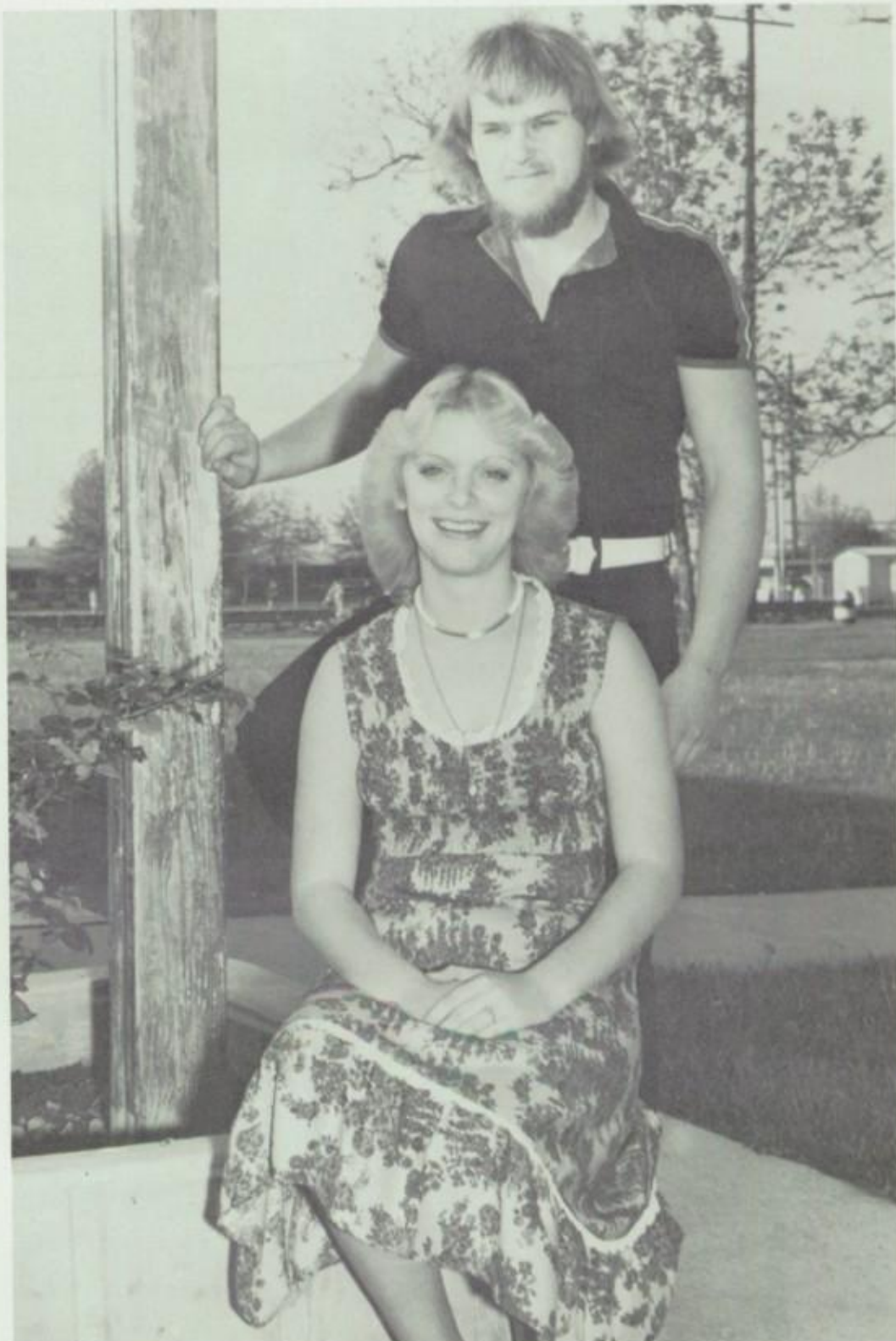


Marilyn Zurliene
Albers



GRADUATES NOT PICTURED:

Roger Albers
Kelly
Wilbur Fischer
Kevin
Koerkenmeier
Robert Kuhl
Karen Thoele
Elaine Watts



The Queen and King of the 1978 Homecoming were Mary Middeke and Stan Esenpreis.

Senior

Ades, Ruth—26,41,81,90.
 Albers, Julie—26.
 Astroth, Robert—26,30,32,36,37,
 40,84,104,106,114,116,124,
 125,140.
 Backsmeyer, Kandy—26.
 Baker, Sue—26.
 Becker, Rick—26.
 Beckmann, Karen—26.
 Beckmann, Kurt—26.
 Beckmann, Michele—26,40.
 Beckmann, Sandra—26.
 Beer, Donna—26,37,138.
 Book, Vic—26,41,114,116,124,
 125.
 Brandmeyer, Karl—26.
 Brandmeyer, Roger—26.
 Brauer, Michael—26.
 Budde, Kevin—26,37.
 Buehne, Anita—27,32,84.
 Dasenbrock, Timothy—13,27,
 133.
 Deerhake, Kevin—27.
 Detmer, Joyce—27,41.
 Dierkes, Denise—6,27,130.
 Dierkes, Jan—9,27,37,77,130.



Directory

Dumstorff, Mark—27.
 Eilers, Edward—27,124,125.
 Ebert, David—27,133.
 Endres, Gary—28.
 Endres, James—28.
 Essenpreis, Stanley—28,39,40,
 82,83,104,105.
 Eversgerd, Debra—28,138.
 Eversgerd, Joan—6,28,38,79,
 90,102,110,132.
 Eversgerd, Linda—28,99.
 Fehrmann, Kevin—28.
 Fischer, Kelly (Wilbur)—99.
 Fuehne, Dale—28,99.
 Gebhart, Brenda—28,37,38,41,
 96,132.
 Gebke, Joseph—15,28,136.
 Geragosian, Sandra—29.
 Giller, Dan—29.
 Goesten Kors, Donna—27,29,40,87,
 101,135.
 Grapperhaus, Joan—27,30,31,
 40,84,93,94,97,100,101,118.
 Grapperhaus, Joseph—29,87.
 Grawe, Donna—29.

Senior

Haake, Cynthia—29.
 Haar, Lisa—3,29,41,81.
 Haar, Richard—29,108,124,
 125,131.
 Harper, Thomas—29,40,106,
 124.
 Haselhorst, Irma—29,41,79,90,
 91,100,101.
 Heckenkemper, Carol—29,37,
 96,110,112.
 Hegger, Bonnie—29.
 Hemann, Denise—29,37.
 Hemann, Mike—29.
 Hemker, Karen—29,37.
 Hilmes, Constance—29,41.
 Hilmes, Linda—29,41.
 Hoh, Lee—30.
 Holtgrave, Bonnie—30,41,128.
 Holtmann, Dennis—30,37,40,84,
 101,114,116,124,125.
 Huelsmann, Dale—30.
 Huelsmann, Donna—25,30,99.
 Huelsmann, Duane—30.
 Hubbard, Rodney—30,104
 107.



Directory

Jansen, Barbara—30,41,
 135.
 Kassen, Barbara—30,41,108,
 122.
 Kennett, James—30,41,100,101,
 131.
 Kleiboeker, Kenneth—30.
 Kreiter, Cary—30.
 Kreke, David—3,4,31,40,86,90,
 93,94,96,97,130.
 Kruep, Randall—31,41,101,
 104.
 Kues, James—28,31,100.
 Lager, Susan—6,9,13,31,37,
 75,111,120,123,127,130.
 Langenhorst, Vincent—31.
 Langenhorst, Ronald—31,136.
 Loddeke, Brad—31.
 Lohman, Wayne—31.
 Luebbers, William—31,104,105.
 Mahlandt, David—32,33,41,
 10,93,94,101,105,124.
 McAllister, Gayle—32,81,99.
 Mensen, Mark—37.
 Meyer, David—32,136.

Senior

Middeke, Mary—32,39,40,74,
78,82,83,90,99.
Richter, Joyce—15,34,41,74,
90,92,93,94,99,100,108,
122.
Rickhoff, Roger—34.
Rickhoff, Terry—6,34.
Ripperda, Duane—34.
Ripperda, Kenneth—34.
Rittenhouse, Bernard—34,104,
107.
Roberts, Edward—35,99.
Santel, Eric—35,99,136.
Schadegg, Barry—35.
Schniers, Carl—35.
Schrage, Charlotte—33,35,41,
100,102,120,121,123.
Schrage, Daniel—35,99.
Schrage, Gary—35.
Schrage, Karl—35.
Schrage, Terry—35.
Schroeder, Michael—35,41,74,
92,93,94,104,107.
Schroeder, Ralph—36,37,124,
125.



Directory

Schroeder, Steve—36.
Schulte, Margaret—36.
Schumacher, Barbara—6,36,99.
Monken, Cheryl—27,30,32,37,
40,97,100,118,128.
Monken, Edward—32,40,104.
Morrow, Len—32.
Mourlam, Marilyn—32,41,84,
93,94,100,101,118.
Mueller, David—33,99.
Netemeyer, Alan—33.
Osburn, Rita—33.
Pate, Paula (Johnson)—33,99.
Peek, Debbie—33.
Peppenhorst, Marlene—28,33,
37,40,90,91,93,94,101,108,
118,119,122,128,130.
Peters, Dennis—33.
Pingsterhaus, Elaine—33,37,
99,133.
Potthast, Theresia—33.
Raeber, Michael—33,40,108,
114,116.
Rakers, Ralph—33.
Rakers, Thomas—33.

Senior

Ratermann, Clara—34.
 Rehkemper, Elaine—34.
 Revermann, Jeanette—34.
 Sprengel, Lori—28,36,37,41,
 76,81,90,99.
 Sterkis, Tina (Mollet)—36.
 Strieker, Brenda—36,40.
 Strieker, Donald—27,36,40,
 97,124.
 Strubhart, Barbara—36,79,108,
 122.
 Thoele, Karen L.
 Thole, Karen A.—36,38,77,
 132.
 Timmermann, Dominic—4,37,
 90,91,108.
 Timmermann, Michael—31,37,
 41,74,84,93,94,137.
 Tobin, Rebecca—37.
 Toennies, Duane—37.
 Tonnies, Michele—37,41,130,
 135.
 Varel, Mark—37.
 Varel, Sharon—37.
 VonBokel, Janice—37,81.
 Voss, Randall—37.



Directory

Voss, Thomas—37,132.
 Walton, Deb—38.
 Watts, Elaine—
 Weier, Steven—38,104,106,
 124.
 Wellen, Constance—38,120,121,
 127.
 Wernle, Dennis—38,109.
 Wessel, Rick—12,38,41.
 Wessel, Sharon—5,38.
 Wheelan, Greg—38.
 White, Larry—38.
 Winter, Timothy—38.
 Woker, James—39,128,136.
 Wolbert, Debbie—39.
 Woltering, Kenneth—39,104,107.
 Woltering, Louise—37,39,77,
 108,128,122.
 Woltering Sandra—39,108,122.
 Wolters Duane—39.
 Zurliene, Colleen—14,28,35,38,
 39,40,76,80,132.
 Zurliene, Marilyn—35,37,39,41,
 77,86,96,102,110,113,120,
 121,123,130,135.

Juniors



Doug Albers
Bob Albers
Karen Athmer

Janice Bach
Linda Bach
Allen Beckmann

Marlene Beckmann
Linda Bedard
Bruce Benhoff

Matt Benhoff
Mark Berndsen
Julie Billhartz



Connie Book
Donna Book

Anita Brandmeyer
Rich Brannigan

Mark Broeckling
Linus Buehne

Mary Claar
Cindy Crawley



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: 1st Row—Kevin Huegen, Ron Dierkes, Curt Hemen. 2nd Row—Kevin Dall, Karen Raymond, Bonnie Richter.



Randy Crawley
Coletta Crow
Chris Criner



Kevin Dall
Dave Deimeke
Sandy Deiters



Deanne Dickenson
Ron Dierkes
Karen Dorries



Joyce Eilers
Bob Elling
Cindy Endres



Juniors Geralyn Hustedde and Mary Hemker were two talented musicians named to "McDonald's All-Star Band."



Karen Raymond was named Vice-President of the Illinois Health Occupations Student's Association at their State Convention.

Gene Essenpreis
Mary Eversgerd
Peggy Eversgerd
Stan Eversgerd

Roni Fehrmann
Bob Fix
Martin Florczyk
Sharon Fraser

Mary Frey
Marvin Frohn
Dennis Fuehne
Marvin Fuehne

Elaine Gallant
JoAnn Gebke
Jeff Goatey
Steve Goebel





Lynn Goestenkers
Al Grapperhaus
Mary Kay
Grapperhaus



Tom
Grapperhaus
Gail Grawe
Mike Grawe



Barb Gross
Tina Harem
Charleen Hegger



Mark Hegger
Rick Hegger
Al Heimann



Barb Heldorfer
Karen Hemann
Nita Hemker



Mary Hemker
Curt Hempen
Kevin Hilmes



Pat Hilmes
Randy Hilmes
Jan Hoh



Diane Holtgrave
Jackie Holtgrave
Carol Holthaus



Diane Woltering put the final touches on her "Sports Mural", an artistic display to be mounted in the Gymnasium area.



JUNIOR HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS: Joyce Toennies and Mike Strieker.



JUNIOR HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS: Linda Bach and Al Grapperhaus.



Cindy Lockart was awarded a ribbon for her velvet painting in the Town and Country Art Show.

Janelle Holtmann
Kevin Huegen
Gerald Hustedde

Alice Jansen
Barbara Jansen
Ken Jansen

Lisa Jansen
Wendy Johnson
Ruth Kahrhoff

Joe Kalmer
Ken Keilbach
Kathy Kennedy

Judy
Koerkenmeier
Sue Kohrmann
Vicki Kohrs

Lisa Kolb
Michelle Kreke
Pam Kruse

Lisa Lakenburges
Bill Langenhorst
Cindy Lockart

Lisa Masterson
Shelly McRoy
Steve Mensing



Georgia Merritt
Janet Meyer
Gary Middendorff

Eric Mollet
Marcia Mondt
Jan Musenbrock

Dave Ortmann
Darrel Peek
Deb Peek

Nancy Peek
Bernie Poettker
Pat Potthast



Mark Rakers
Mike Rakers

Bill Rathmann
Karen Raymond

Marlene Reilman
Dave Remmert

Mark Renschen
Bonnie Richter



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INITIATES: Seated—Jan Musenbrock, Mary Hemker, GERALYN HUSTEDDE, Alice Jansen, Connie Book, Lisa Billhartz. Standing—Terri Weinheimer, Barb Heldorfer, Jeff Turner, Ron Dierkes, Bruce Benhoff, Curt Hempten, Diane Woltering, Cindy Endres.



Juniors received into QUILL AND SCROLL were: Seated—Connie Book, Chris Criner, Mary Hemker; Standing—Terri Weinheimer, Kris Thoms.



Roland Richter



Janet Rickhoff



Karen Ripperda



Mike Ripperda



Denny
Rittenhouse
Jane
Rolfingsmeier



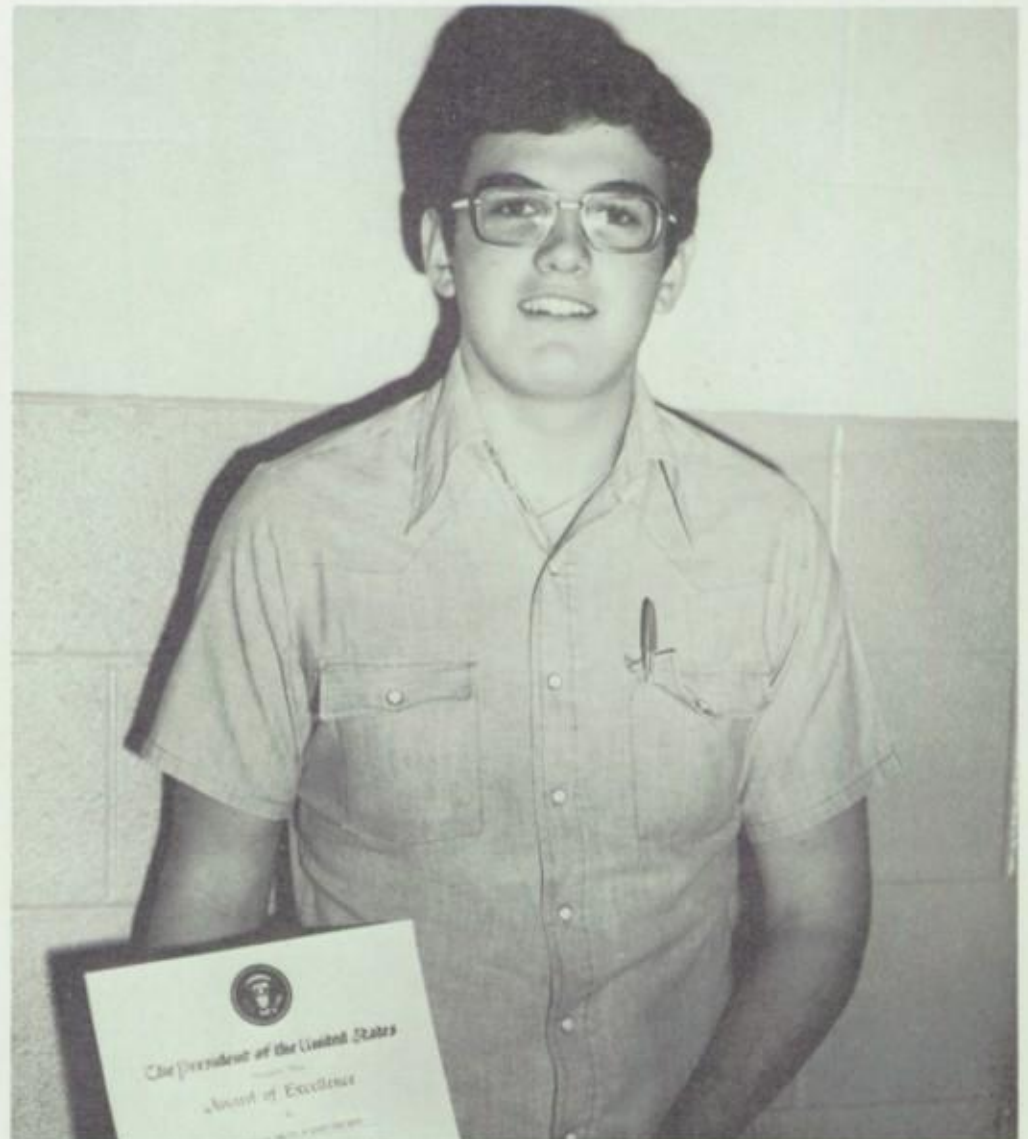
Marty Ross
Jim Russell



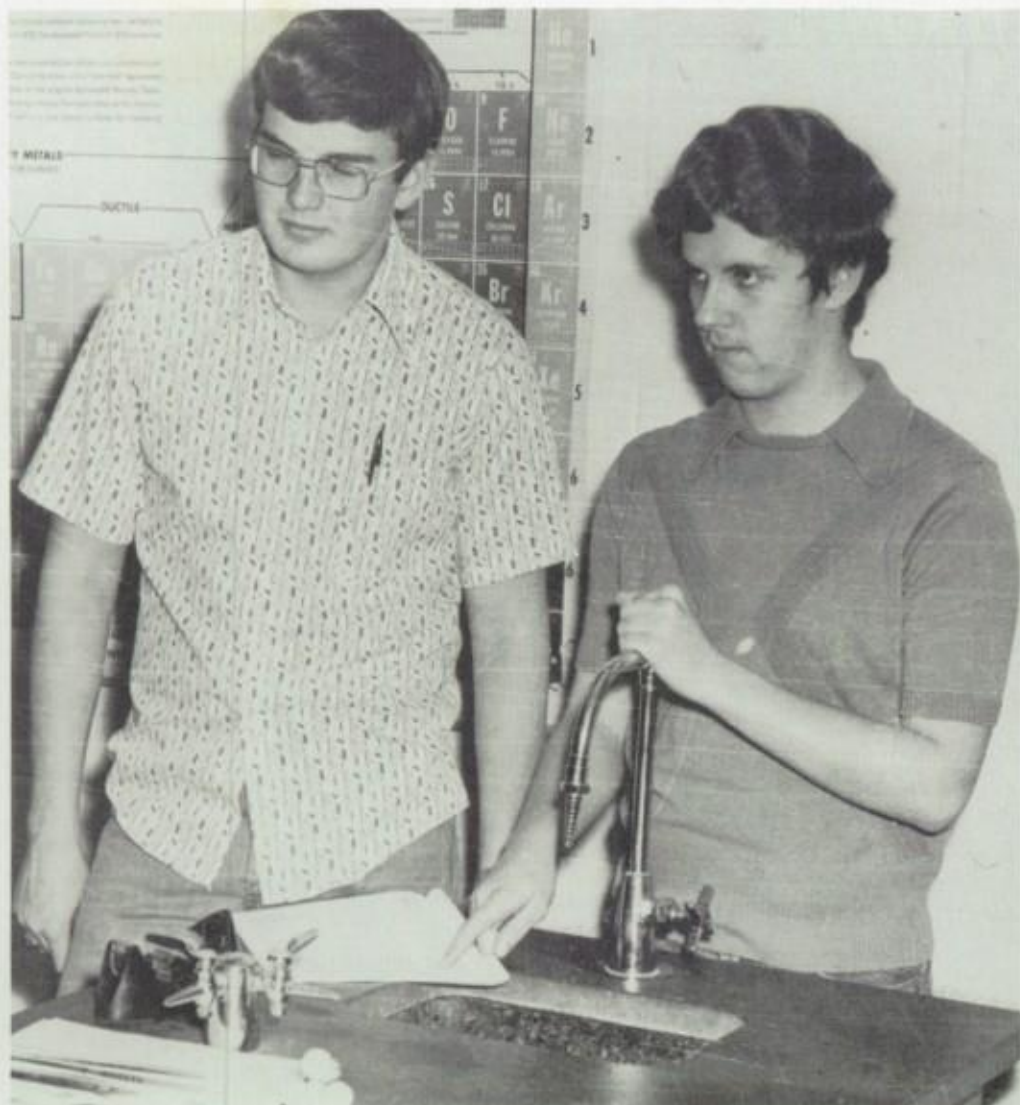
Gary Santel
Sonja Santel



Dan Schniers
Debi Schrage



Steve Mensing received a Citation—as well as a trip to Washington, D.C.—for his Ecological Science Fair Project.



Budding scientists, Steve Mensing and Jeff Turner, were both blue ribbon winners for their exhibits in Central's Science Fair.



Karen Schrage
Lucy Schrage

Donata
Schroeder
Eric Schulte

Delta Scott
Dave Sickler

Craig Siefker
Bobby Smith



Rich Stevenson
Mike Strieker

Bruce Sudholt
Lucy
Szczebleski

Cindy Tebbe
Arnold Thole

Kris Thoms
Glen
Timmermann



Terri Weinheimer received an award as outstanding History Student from "Woodsmen of the World."



Kevin Timmermann
Joyce Toennies



Sharon Trame
Jeff Turner



Lisa Vandeloo
Joe Varel



Tina Harem won a ribbon in the Town and Country Art Show with her oil painting, "Yeller."



Mark Berndsen was voted Most Valuable Player in the Kaskaskia Tournament.

Maurice Voss
Joe Voudrie
Terri Weinheimer

Gary Wessling
Ruth Wiese
Doris Woker

Diane Woltering
Donna Woltering
Alan Wolters

Cindy Wolters
Deb Wolters
Bob Wuest

Tim Zurliene



**JUNIORS NOT
PICTURED:**

Bill Burkhardt
Ken Macke
Terri Pascazi

Junior

Albers, Doug—44.
 Albers, Bob—44,53,124.
 Athmer, Karen—44.
 Bach, Janice—44,77,138.
 Bach, Linda—44,47,53,77,84,85.
 Beckmann, Allen—44,53.
 Beckmann, Marlene—44,52,53,119.
 Bedard, Linda—44.
 Benhoff, Bruce—44,48,52,108,124,125.
 Benhoff, Matt—44,52.
 Berndsen, Mark—44,51,52,108,124.
 Billhartz, Julie—44,53.
 Book, Connie—6,44,48,49,52,102,110,112,120,123,127,132.
 Book, Donna—44.
 Brandmeyer, Anita—44.
 Brannigan, Richard—44,133.
 Broeckling, Mark—44.
 Buehne, Linus—44,131.
 Burkhardt, Bill—51.
 Claar, Mary—25,44,133.
 Crawley, Cindy—44.
 Crawley, Randy—45.
 Criner, Chris—17,45,49,52,132.
 Crow, Coletta—45,52,135.
 Dall, Kevin—13,44,45,86,136,137.
 Deimeke, Dave—45.
 Deiters, Sandy—45.
 Dickenson, Deanne—45,110,113,135.
 Dierkes, Ron—44,45,48,53,108.
 Dorries, Karen—45,135.
 Eilers, Joyce—45,138.
 Elling, Robert—45.
 Endres, Cindy—45,48,53.
 Essenpreis, Gene—45.
 Eversgerd, Mary—45.
 Eversgerd, Peggy—45.
 Eversgerd, Stan—45.
 Fehrmann, Roni—45,53,78,119.
 Fix, Robert—45.
 Florczyk, Martin—45.
 Fraser, Sharon—45.
 Frey, Mary—45,53.
 Frohn, Marvin—45,137.
 Fuehne, Dennis—45.
 Fuehne, Marvin—45,137.



Gallant, Elaine—45,52.
 Gebke, Joann—45,135.
 Goatey, Jeff—45,137.
 Goebel, Steve—45,53.
 Goesten Kors, Lynn—46,52,131.
 Grapperhaus, Allen—46,47,53,84,104,107,108.
 Grapperhaus, Mary Kay—46.
 Grapperhaus, Tom—46,136.
 Grawe, Gail—46,135.
 Gross, Barbara—46.
 Harem, Tina—46,51,120,127.
 Hegger, Charleen—46,52,110,112,131.
 Hegger, Mark—46,53.
 Hegger, Rick—46.
 Heimann, Allen—46,137.
 Heldorfer, Barbara—46,48.
 Hemann, Karen—46.
 Hemker, Juanita—46.
 Hemker, Mary—9,45,46,48,49,52,76,80,120,121,123,127,132.
 Hempen, Curt—44,46,48,52,53.
 Hilmes, Kevin—46.
 Hilmes, Pat—46,135.
 Hilmes, Randy—46.
 Hoh, Jan—46.
 Holtgrave, Diane—46,53.
 Holtgrave, Jackie—46.
 Holthaus, Carol—46.
 Holtmann, Janelle—3,47,52,53,81,90.
 Huegen, Kevin—3,15,44,47,50,52.
 Hustedde, GERALYN—15,45,47,48,77.
 Jansen, Alice—47,48,53.
 Jansen, Barbara—47.
 Jansen, Ken—47,104,106.
 Jansen, Lisa—47.
 Johnson, Wendy—47,53.
 Karhoff, Ruth—47.
 Kalmer, Joe—47.
 Keilbach, Kenneth—47.
 Kennedy, Kathy—47,52,119.
 Koerkenmeier, Judy—47,53,135.

Kohrmann, Sue-13,47.
 Kohrs, Vicki-47,77,80.
 Kolb, Lisa-47.
 Kreke, Michelle-13,44,47,53.
 Kruse, Pam-47.
 Lakenburges, Lisa-47,77.
 Langenhorst, Bill-47.
 Lockart, Cindy-47.
 Macke, Ken-51.
 Masterson, Lisa-47,81,135.
 McRoy, Shelly-47.
 Merritt, Georgia-25,48.
 Mensing, Steve-18,47,49,
 52,53,89,133.
 Meyer, Janet-15,48.
 Middendorff, Gary-48.
 Mollet, Eric-48.
 Mondt, Marcia-48,52.
 Musenbrock, Jan-15,48,53,77.
 Ortmann, Dave-48,137.
 Pascazi, Terri-51.
 Peek, Darrell-48.
 Peek, Deb-6,48,52,110,
 113,120,127,131.
 Peek, Nancy-48,52.
 Poettker, Bernard-48,137.
 Potthast, Pat-14,48,53.
 Rakers, Mark-48,53,87.
 Rakers, Mike-48.
 Rathmann, Bill-48,53,76,
 80,104,106,132,133.
 Raymond, Karen-44,45,
 48,52,119,122,123,124,
 135.
 Reilman, Marlene-48,52,131.
 Remmert, David-48.
 Renschen, Mark-48.
 Richter, Bonnie-4,44,48,53,79.
 Richter, Roland-49.
 Rickhoff, Janet-49,53,135.
 Ripperda, Karen-49,53.
 Ripperda, Mike-49,76,90,137.
 Rittenhouse, Dennie-49,
 87,104,107.
 Rolfingsmeyer, Jane-49.
 Ross, Martin-49,53,76,80,133.
 Russell, Jim-49,133.



Directory

Santel, Gary-49,76,104,106.
 Santel, Sonja-49.
 Schniers, Danny-49.
 Schrage, Debbie-49,53.
 Schrage, Karen-50.
 Schrage, Lucy-50,119.
 Schroeder, Donata-50.
 Schulte, Eric-18,50,77,80,
 107,133.
 Scott, Delta-50,79.
 Sickler, David-50,52,80,90,133.
 Siefker, Craig-6,15,50,53,80,104,
 107,108.
 Smith, Robert-50.
 Stevenson, Richard-50,52,124.
 Strieker, Mike-46,50,52,
 84,85,100,104,105,108,
 114,116.
 Sudholt, Bruce-50,131,133.
 Szczeblewski, Lucy-50,52.
 Tebbe, Cynthia-50.
 Thole, Arnold-50.
 Thomas, Kris-49,50,52,90,132,135.
 Timmermann, Glen-50,104,105.
 Timmermann, Kevin-51,52.
 Toennies, Joyce-46,51,52,84,85.
 Trame, Sharon-51.
 Turner, Jeff-4,48,51,52,77,80,88,
 129,133.
 Vandeloo, Lisa-51,135.
 Varel, Joe-51.
 Voss, Maurice-51,76.
 Voudrie, Joe-51.
 Weinheimer, Terri-48,49,
 51,53,90,132.
 Wessling, Gary-51.
 Wiese, Ruth-51.
 Woker, Doris-51,138.
 Woltering, Diane-46,48,
 51,53,122.
 Woltering, Donna-51.
 Wolters, Alan-51,53.
 Wolters, Cynthia-51.
 Wolters, Deb-51,79.
 Wright, Denise-51.
 Wuest, Robert-51.
 Zurliene, Tim-51,106,136.

Sophomores



Chris Albers
Margie Albers
Doris Armer

Cindy Arter
Mike Astroth
Duane Athmer

Marcia Bach
Carl Becker
Melinda Beckmann

Scott Beckmann
Steve Beer
Yvonne Beer

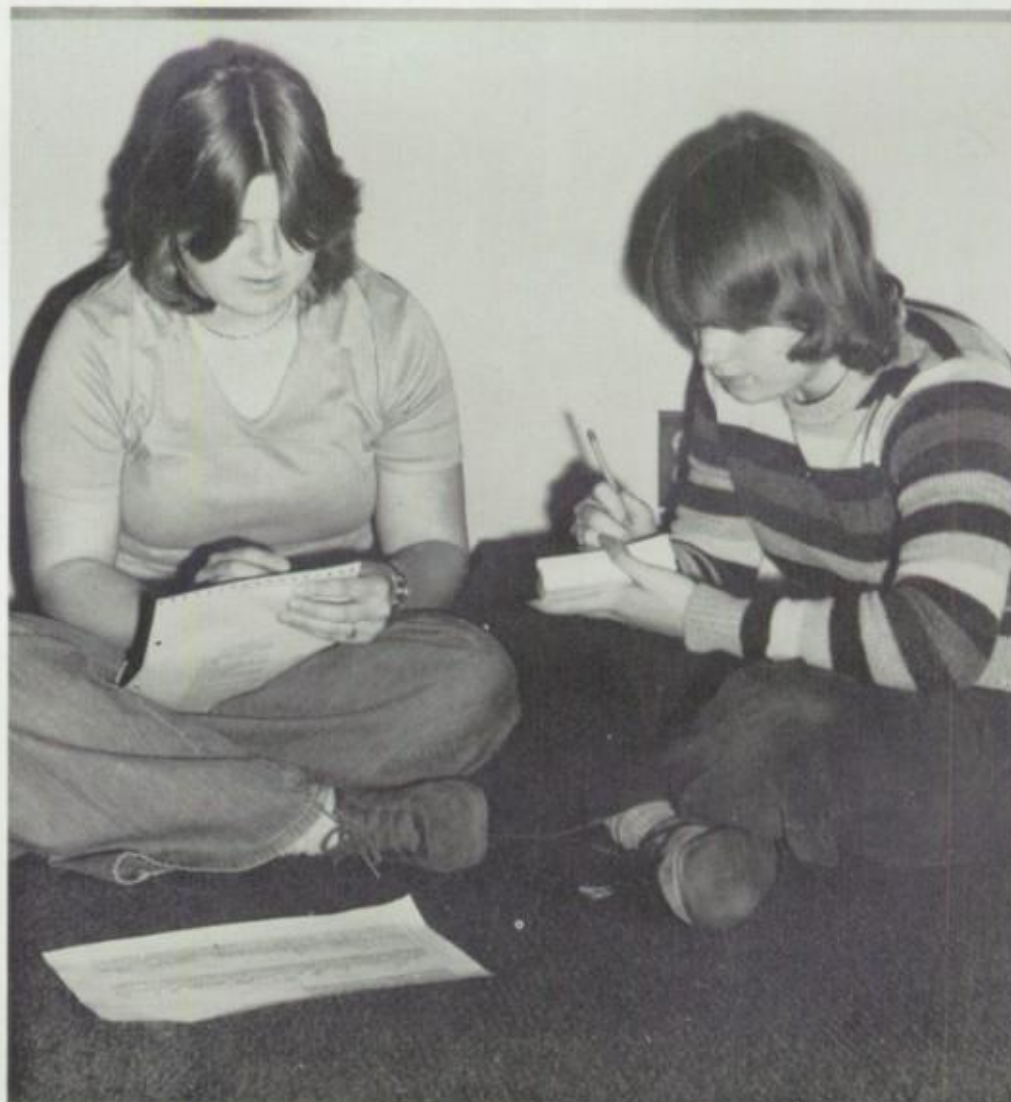


Lisa Billhartz
Ken Book

Dan Breiner
Mary Ann Budde

Mark Dall
Mark Deien

Lee Diekemper
Bruce Dierkes



Sophomore Yearbook staff members, Marie Kuhl and Karen Eversgerd, made themselves comfortable while checking the Sophomore section of the "Cougar."



Dale Dierkes
Deb Eilers
Wally Elling

Vanessa
Essenpreis
Karen Eversgerd
Jim Feldmann

Arline Fox
Deborah Fuzy
Joe Goebel

Cindy Gebke
Lori Goesmann
Sue Grapperhaus



Vicki Krajcovic brought recognition to herself and to Central by being named "Illinois Little Miss."



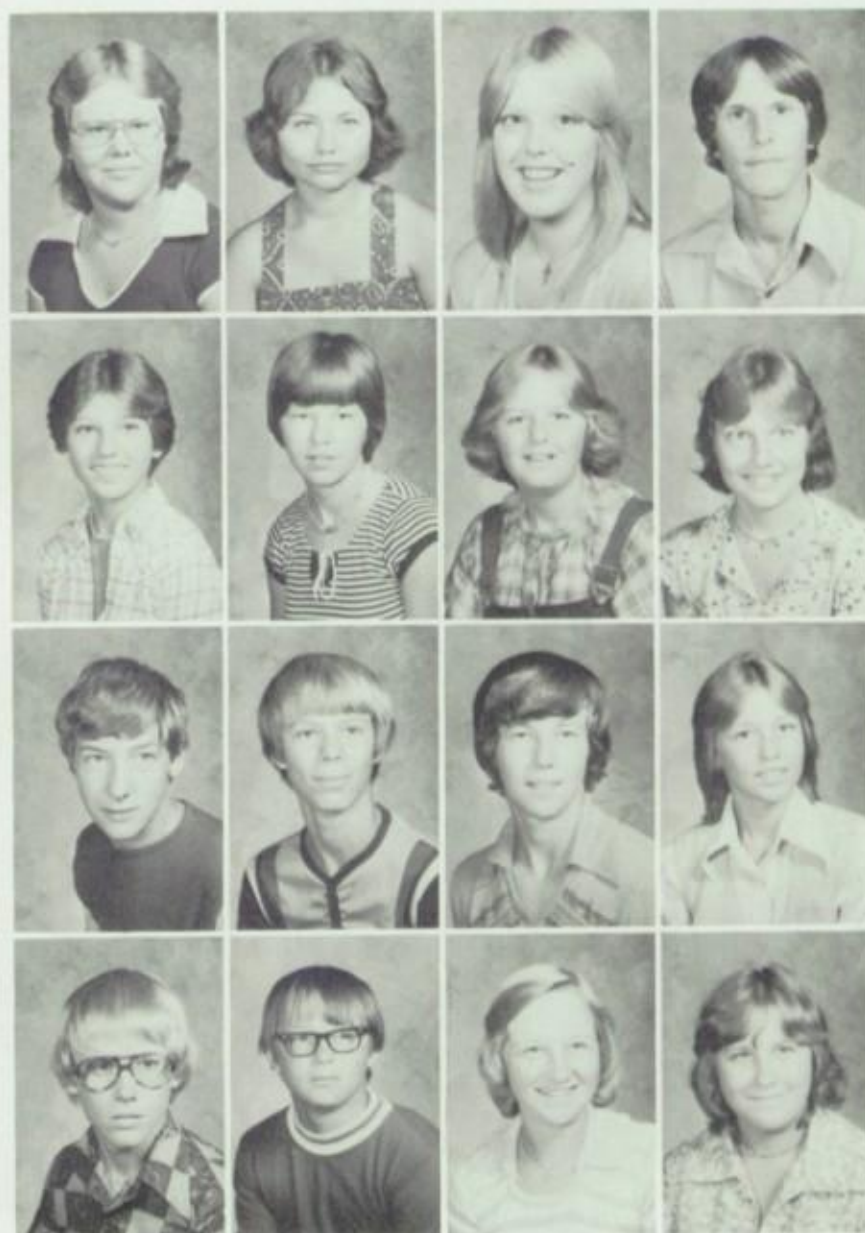
Julie Woker was chosen Outstanding Cheerleader of the Mater Dei Holiday Tournament.

Sherry Haar
Mary Hagen
Barb Harem
Al Harper

Lorraine Harper
Betsy Hegger
Mary Beth Hegger
Benita Heimann

Marvin Heimann
Randy Hellmann
Curt Hemann
Jane Hemker

Matt Hemker
Curt Henkel
Linda Henrichs
Cheryl Hilmes





Dan Hilmes
Mike Hilmes
Sandy Hilmes



Jeff Hoh
Dan Holtgrave
Denise Huegen



Bryan Huelsmann
Judy Huelsmann
Linda Huelsmann



Diane Jansen
Lee Jansen
Tony Jansen



Jim Kassen
Tom Keilbach
Tina Kennedy



Ginger Kleiboeker
Doris Knapp
Kim Kohrmann



Kathy Koopmann
Vicki Krajcovic
Steve Kreiter



Ann Kruse
Jerry Kues
Juanita Kuhl



Mary Ann Budde and Diane Jansen were recipients of a Divisional Championship in the Greater St. Louis Science Fair, as well as 1st Place Winners in the Regional Contest.



SOPHOMORE HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS: Julie Timmermann and Duane Timmermann.



SOPHOMORE HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS: Susie Grapperhaus and Carl Becker.



Mike Meyer and his Robot were honored by JETS (Junior Engineering and Technical Society), as well as winning Regional Competition.

Marie Kuhl
Chuck Kunkle
Dave Kuper

Mark Lampert
Connie
Langenhorst
Don Langenhorst

Doug Langenhorst
Jim Lockart
Alan Loepker

Richard Lopez
Laurie Luber
Carol Luebbbers

Dave Markus
Brian McQuade
Lori Mensing

Sharon Mensing
Lisa Meyer
Mike Meyer

Denise Mitchem
Chuck Mollet
Bob Monken

Mike Morris
Donna Moss
Phyllis Moss



Ron Netemeyer
Bob Norrenburns
Kathy Peek

Brian Perez
Cynthia Peters
Dale Peters

Jeff Pingsterhaus
Julie
Pingsterhaus
Rich Pingsterhaus

Karl Poelker
Betty Lou
Poettker
Diane Poettker



Debbie Rakers
Dennis Rakers

Carol Rehkemper
Sharon Reinhardt

Brenda Renschen
Denise Revermann

Pat Ribbing
Jan Richter



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: Duane Timmermann, Susie Grapperhaus, Mark Weinheimer, Sandy Hilmes, Carl Becker, Mark Lampert.



Lorraine Harper and Melinda Beckmann did their part to make newcomer, Cathy Bashears, feel welcome at Central.



Sheila Richter



Debbie Ritchey



Dave Ritchie



Craig Sackett



Chris Santel
Arnold Schrage



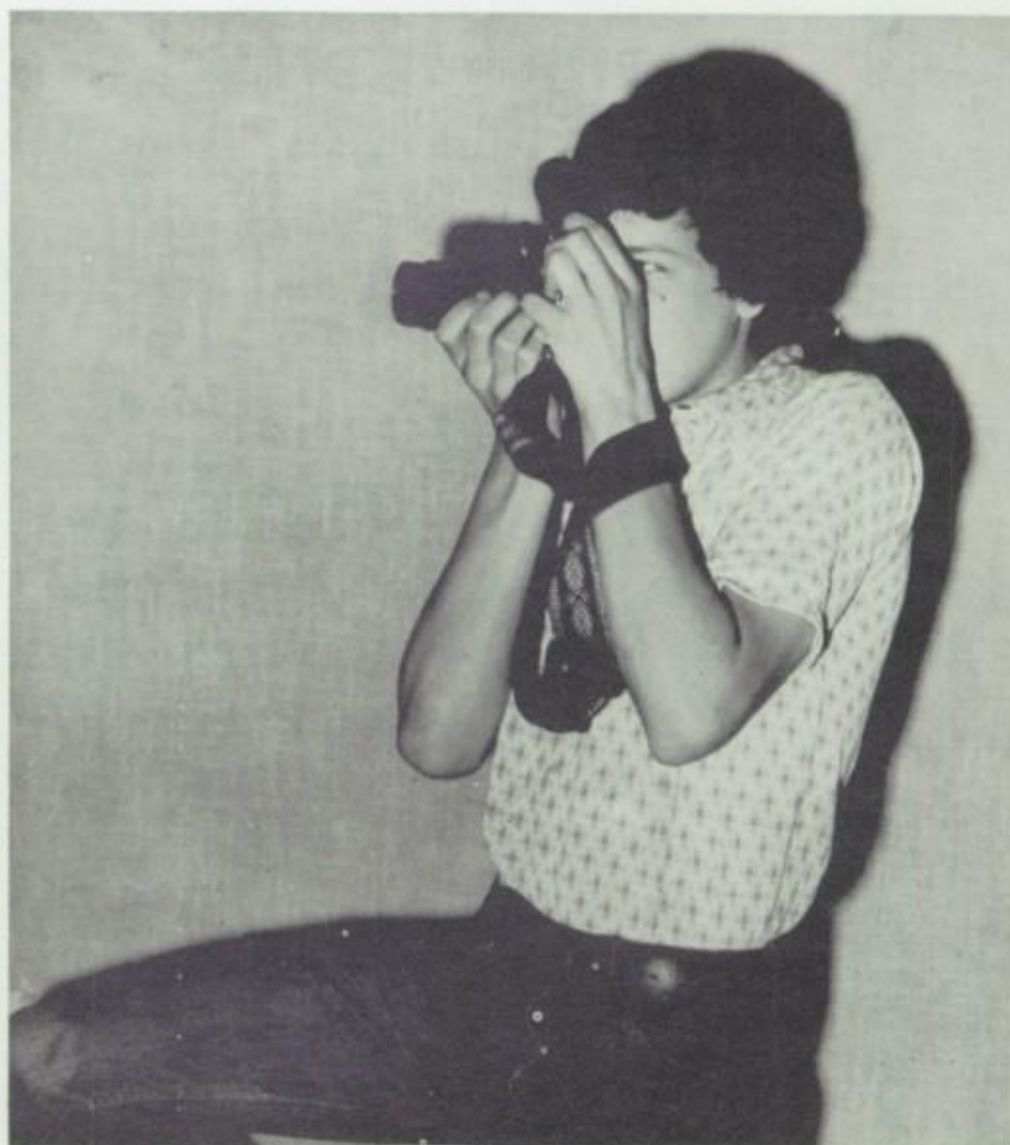
Cindy Schroeder
Linda Schroeder



Brian Schulte
Jim Schulte



Sharon
Schumacher
Steve
Schumacher



Sophomore photographer, Mark Lampert, "snapped a few" for the 1978 COUGAR.



Lisa Meyer was a ribbon winner in the Town and Country Art Show. Her exhibit, a pen and ink sketch, was entitled, "Flight."



John Scott
Molly Scott
Dan Seelhofer

Carla Smith
Jerry Smith
Karen Smith

Mark Solis
Bonnie Sprengel
Francis Strake

Carolyn Stroot
Dave Strotheide
Cindy Strubhart



Tina Strubhart
Doug Sudholt



Rita Szczablewski
Diane Tebbe



Sharon Thoele
Cindy Thole



Jeralyn Thole
Wanda Thole



Karl Poelker waited in line to cast his vote for Student Council, while Carl Becker, Sandy Hilmes, and Duane Timmermann supervised.



Bev Timmermann
Duane
Timmermann
Julie Timmermann
Colleen Timmons

Mike Trame
Karen Uhls
Ben Varel
Ken Varel

Diane Von Bokel
Chuck Voss
Debra Voss
Mike Voss

Kim Watts
Mark Weinheimer
Bernadette Wempe
Donna
Wesselmann



Jane Wheelan showed champion form as she "jumped for dollars" (fourteen of them), as a result of being High Magazine Salesman in the Booster Club Magazine Sales.



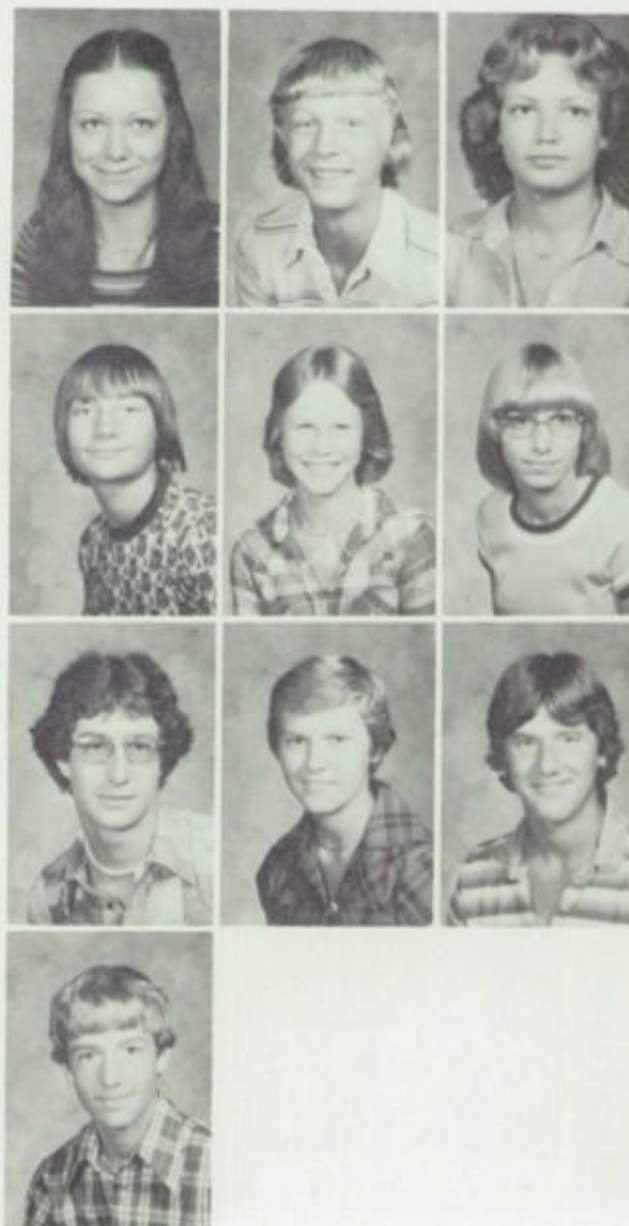
Julie Timmermann enjoyed one of her favorite hobbies, that of making noise, at the Homecoming bonfire and snake dance.

Jane Wheelan
Rich Wiegmann
Brenda Wilbur

Chuck
Winkelmann
Darlene
Woltering
Julie Woker

Vance Wood
Renee Zawaske
Chris Zurliene

Vernon Zurliene



Sophomore

Albers, Chris-54.
 Albers, Marjorie-54.
 Armer, Doris-54,77.
 Arter, Cynthia-54.
 Astroth, Mike-54,108,115.
 Athmer, Duane-54.
 Bach, Marcia-3,54,62,77,128.
 Becker, Carl-54,57,58,62,84,85,
 95,104,105,106,108,114,115,
 116,128.
 Beckmann, Melinda-54,59,62,81.
 Beckmann, Scott-54,104,105,125.
 Beer, Steve-54.
 Beer, Yvonne-54.
 Beshears, Cathy-59,62.
 Billhartz, Lisa-48,54,62,79,95,
 132.
 Book, Kenneth-54,62,114,115,
 117,124.
 Breiner, Dan-54.
 Budde, Mary Ann-54,56,62,108,
 122,133.
 Dall, Mark-54.
 Deien, Mark-54,104,105.
 Diekemper, Lee-54,104,105,108,131.
 Dierkes, Bruce-54,104,105,107.
 Dierkes, Dale-55,81.
 Eilers, Debra-55,77.
 Elling, Wally-21,55,62,90.
 Essenpreis, Vanessa-55.
 Eversgerd, Karen-54,55,62,111,
 113,120,127,131.
 Feldmann, James-55,104,105.
 Fox, Arline-55.
 Fuzy, Deborah-55.
 Goebel, Joseph-55.
 Gebke, Cynthia-55,138.
 Goesmann, Lori-20,55.
 Grapperhaus, Susan-3,55,57,58,
 62,77,78,85,84,95,128.
 Haar, Sherry-55.
 Hagen, Mary-55,78.
 Harem, Barbara-55.
 Harper, Allen-55.
 Harper, Lorraine-55,59,62,76,108,
 122.
 Hegger, Betsy-25,55,132.
 Hegger, Mary Beth-54,55,62,111.
 Heimann, Benita-55,135,138.
 Heimann, Marvin-55.



Hellmann, Randy-55,115,125.
 Hemann, Curt-55,104,105.
 Hemker, Jane-55,108,111,122,
 132,138.
 Hemker, Matt-55,132.
 Henkel, Curt-55.
 Henrichs, Linda-55.
 Hilmes, Cheryl-55,132,138.
 Hilmes, Dan-56.
 Hilmes, Mike-56,81.
 Hilmes Sandra-56,48,62,78,130.
 Hoh, Jeff-56.
 Holtgrave, Dan-56,125.
 Huegen, Denise-56,132.
 Huelsmann, Bryan-56.
 Huelsmann, Judith-56.
 Huelsmann, Linda-56.
 Jansen, Diane-56,62,77,133.
 Jansen, Lee-6,20,56,77,120,123,
 127.
 Jansen, Tony-56,95,114,115,117,
 125.
 Kassen, Jim-56,125.
 Keilbach, Tom-56.
 Kennedy, Tina-56,119.
 Kleiboeker, Ginger-56,138.
 Knapp, Doris-56,62,86,90.
 Kohrmann, Kim-56,138.
 Koopmann, Kathy-56,78,135.
 Krajcovic, Vicki-55,56,78,86.
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 Lockart, Jim-57.
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 Lopez, Rich-57,76.
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 Markus, David-57.
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 Mueller, Todd-57,137.
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 Peek, Kathy-58,62,74,95.
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 Peters, Cynthia-58.
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 Seelhofer, Dan-60.



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 Smith, Carla-60.
 Smith, Jerry-60,62.
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 Solis, Mark-104,105,115,125.
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 Wilbur, Brenda-61.
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Freshmen



Kay Albers
Lou Ann Albers
Helen Arter



Matt Athmer
Steven Bach
Kelly Barnhart



Lisa Bassler
Joyce Beckmann
Janice Beer



Marlene Benhoff
Doris Brandmeyer
Tom Broeckling



Cheryl Buehne
Larry Burnett



Frank Colston
Ricky Crawley



Ron Criner
Sheri Cunningham



Carl Dasenbrock
Gene Deiters



STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS: Lisa Netemeyer, Carleen Huegen, Michelle Monken, Paula Thoms.



Mary Deiters
Brian Detmer
Dale Detmer



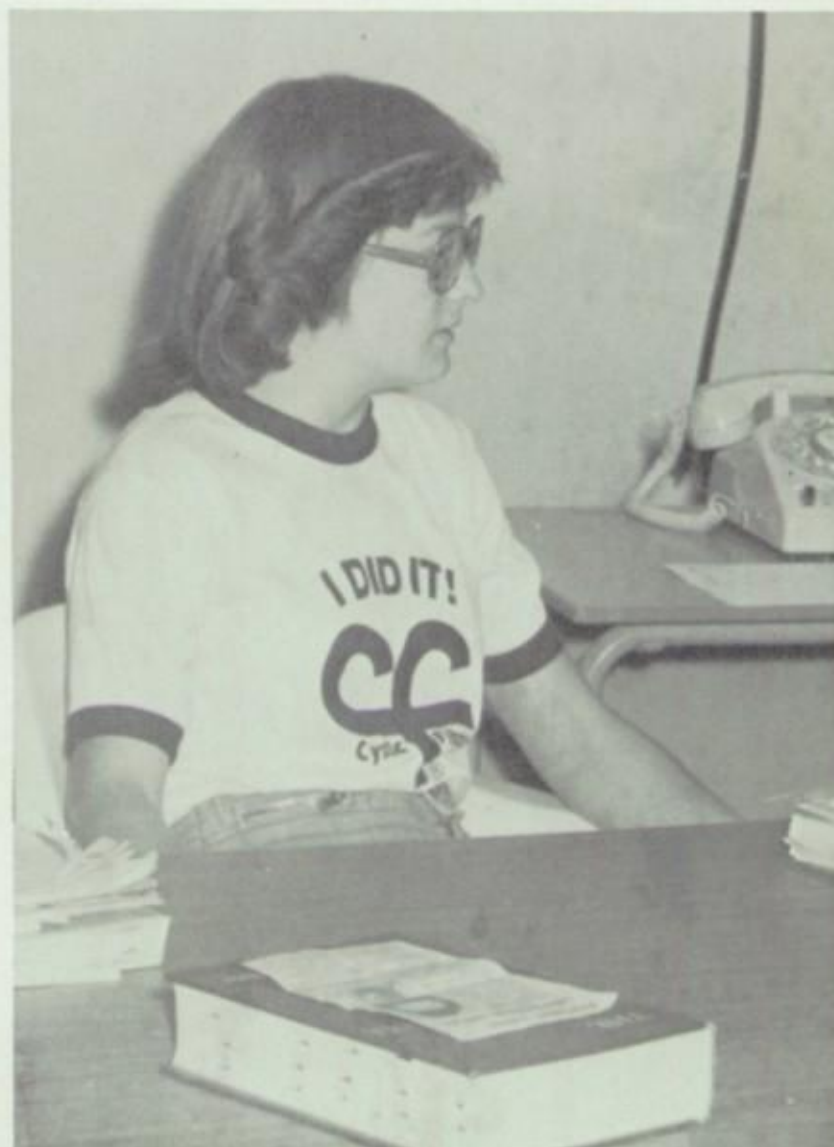
Darlene Diekmann
Zina Dorff
Janet Dorries



Barbara Eilers
Donna Eilers
Dion Emert



Mary Endres
Gordon Essington
Kelly Eversgerd



"I did it!", boasted Mary Beth Endres after completing 24 hours of dancing in the Cystic Fibrosis Dancethon.



Chris Kohrs represented the Freshman Class as majorette for the Marching Band.

Mary Flegle
Mike Florczyk
Dan Fuehne
Susan Fuehne

Lisa Goebel
Gary Grapperhaus
Nancy
Grapperhaus
Ron Grawe

Tina Grawe
John Greer
Doug Haake
Matt Haake

Margie Hamm
Eugene Hanks
Walter Hanks
Tom Hamilton





John Harper
Tim Hegger
Cheryl Heimann



Dan Heimann
Alan Heldorfer
Wanda Hemker



Kim Henkel
Sharon Henrichs
Alan Hilmes



Gary Hilmes
Jim Hilmes
Dan Hollenkamp



Barb Holtgrave
Chris Holtgrave
George Holthaus



Carleen Huegen
Len Huelsmann
Larry Jansen



Lynn Jansen
Laura Johnson
Linda Kalmer



Mary Ann Kapp
Gina Keilbach
Teresa
Kleibacher



Paula Thoms was awarded a trophy as 2nd Place Divisional winner in the Greater St. Louis Science Fair.



FRESHMAN HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS: Carleen Huegen and Nick Timmermann.



SOPHOMORE HOMECOMING ATTENDANTS: Ann Middeke and Frank Colston.



Peggy Meyer won 2nd in the Greater St. Louis, Monsanto-Post Dispatch Science Fair.

Sandy Kennedy
Nancy Koch
Debra
Koerkenmeier

Neal
Koerkenmeier
Deanne Kohrman
Kay Kohrman

Kelly Kohrman
Christine Kohrs
Theresa Koopmann

Brian Kreke
Jerry Kruse
Roger Kuhl

Dennis
Lakenburgs
Gary Langenhorst
Sandra Lollar

Jim Markus
Sharon Martin
Bonnie Meniette

Janice Meyer
Mary Meyer
Peggy Meyer

Ann Middeke
Rhonda Mollet
Michelle Monken



Jim Netemeyer
Linda Netemeyer
Lisa Netemeyer



William Nordike
Sue Oliver
Ken Olliges



Sherry Partain
Barb Peek
Dan Pingsterhaus



Lori Poettker
Ernie Potthast
Elizabeth Potts



Steve Prentice
Gary Rakers



John Rakers
Eric Ratermann



Mike Rathmann
Teri Rawlings



Terry Reilman
Melissa Reinhardt



Freshmen Maryann Kapp, Mary Jane Smith, and learned the true meaning of "togetherness" as they shared a locker stall.



Nancy Koch and Chris Kohrs shyly introduced themselves to their classmates.



Freshmen took advantage of the opportunity to get out of class to tour the Air Force Mobile Unit Exhibit.



Bob Ribbing



Mark Rickhoff



Phyllis Rickhoff



Beverly Ripperda



Linus Ripperda
Tracey Ritchey



Noreen
Rittenhouse
Jerome Schniers



Karen Schrage
Mary Ann
Schulte



Karen
Schumacher
Mary Jane Smith



Kelly Eversgerd modeled her construction in the Annual Home Economics Class Fashion Show.



Brian Detmer put the finishing touches on his project in Woods Class.



Steve Smith
Carol Sterkis
Ken Strotheide

Rich Strubhart
Cindy
Szczeblewski
Sandy
Szczeblewski

Kevin Taylor
Scott Thacker
Dean Thole

Paula Thoms
Pam Thuenemann
Nick Timmermann



Janice Toennies
Lynn Toennies

Karen Vandeloo
Mike Von Alst

Linda Von Bokel
Connie Voss

Ron Walton
Andy Weh



Tom Broeckling demonstrated typical Freshman transportation.



Don Weier
Curt Wellen
Tina Wellen



John Wempe
David Wessel
Deb Wesselmann



Betty Wessling
Diane Wiegmann
Mark Wilken



Tom Broeckling demonstrated the proper transportation for the use of Freshmen.



Lou Ann Albers and Sheri Cunningham enjoyed a chat at their favorite spot after lunch.



Paula Thoms anxiously awaited the ringing of the Conference Telephone for a call in Civics class.

Beverly Weininger
Ken Winkeler
JoAnn Wobbe

Jeff Wolters
Matt Wolters
Sandy Wolters

Brian Zurliene



FRESHMAN NOT PICTURED:
Dean Jenkins
Steve Williams

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 Albers, Lou Ann-64.
 Arter, Helen-64.
 Athmer, Matthew-64, 137.
 Bach, Steven-64.
 Barnhart, Kelly-64.
 Bassler, Lisa-21, 64, 77.
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 Benhoff, Marlene-64.
 Brandmeyer, Doris-64.
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 Burnett, Lawrence-64.
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 Kruse, Jerry-67, 76.
 Kuhl, Roger-67, 125.

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 Meyer, Janice—67, 77, 111, 120, 127.
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 Zurliene, Brian—71.





Activities



Central Concert Band



LOW BRASS: 1st Row—V. Wood, J. Kruse, S. Williams, C. Mollet, M. Rathmann. 2nd Row—C. Zurliene, N. Schumacher, L. Sprengel, R. Grawe, M. Wolters.



Bonnie Sprengel and Nancy Schumacher were named to the "Lions of Illinois All State Band."



TRUMPETS: 1st Row—T. Hamilton, B. Timmermann, D. Lakenburgs, B. Rathmann, M. Ross, G. Santel, G. Rakers, M. Ripperda, K. Strotheide.



PERCUSSION: 1st Row—D. Wessel, L. Luber, L. Harper, B. Wessling, R. Lopez, M. Hemker. 2nd Row—C. Dasenbrock, G. Deiters, D. Kreke, A. Schrage, B. Sprengel, S. Richter, M. Voss.



FLUTES AND SAXOPHONES: 1st Row—L. Jansen, V. Kohrs, N. Grapperhaus, D. Eilers, G. Hustedde, S. Lollar, D. Eilers, L. Lakenburgs, J. Mussenbrock. 2nd Row—D. Ritchie, R. Ribbing, E. Schulte, M. Grawe, S. Thacker, J. Turner.



CLARINETS: 1st Row—A. Middeke, L. Bach, D. Jansen, B. Meniette, K. Kohrmann, S. Cunningham. 2nd Row—L. Woltering, J. Dierkes, M. Zurliene, J. Harper, C. Huegen, J. Bach.



CLARINETS: 1st Row—L. Flegle, M. Reinhardt, P. Ribbing, M. Bach, L. Bassler, D. Armer, C. Sterkis. 2nd Row—B. Holtgrave, S. Grapperhaus, K. Thole, P. Thoms, J. Meyer, P. Thuenemann.



DIRECTOR: Mr. Tom Leahy.

Marching Band Personnel



POM POM SQUAD: Tina Strubhart, Lisa Goebel, Sandy Hilmes, Carol Rehkemper, Jan Richter, Sue Grapperhaus, Vicki Krajcovic.



Head Twirler—Roni Fehrmann.



RIFLE CORPS: Connie Voss, Kathy Koopmann, Chris Kohrs, Cindy Thole, Mary Hagen.



Drum Majorette—Mary Middeke.



FLAG CORPS: Sharon Partain, Deb Wolters, Lisa Billhartz, Phyllis Moss, Irma Haselhorst, Barb Strubhart, Joan Eversgerd, Delta Scott, Cindy Strubhart, Bonnie Richter, Theresa Koopmann.



Chris Zurliene—Drum Major



Chris Kohrs—Drum Majorette

MARCHING BAND CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct. 1 - Homecoming Parade—
SIU—Carbondale
- Oct. 8 - Home Football Game
- Oct. 15- Home Football Game
- Oct. 29- Home Football Game
- Nov. 11- Veteran's Day Parade—
Trenton
- Mar. 11- St. Patrick's Day
Parade—St. Louis
- Apr. 29- Loyalty Day Parade—
Belleville
- May 20- O'Fallon Parade
- June 25- New Baden Parade
- July 19- Clinton County Fair
Parade—Carlyle
- Aug. 10- State Fair Parade—
Springfield
- Aug. 12- Marching Unit Field
Trip—Chicago

MUSIC DEPARTMENT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 19	Fall Concert
Nov. 16	Grade School Tours
Dec. 12	Christmas Concert
Jan. 25	Stage Band Performance at FS annual Meeting
Jan. 28	Field Trip to Kiel Opera House—"The Wiz"
Feb. 7	Kaskaskia Junior College Performance at Basketball Game.
Feb. 16	Greenville College Choral Festival
Mar. 4	I.H.S.A. State Solo and Ensemble Contest
Apr. 15	SIU—Carbondale Clinic
Apr. 17	Spring Concert
Apr. 30	Mater Dei—Central Joint Concert



Craig Siefker, Frank Colston, John Harper, and Dave Sickler enjoyed a quick sack lunch between performances on the Central band and chorus grade school tour.



The Stage Band appeared at many school functions, including the Musical, "Starr Voyager."



Band students unloaded the bus as they prepared to present another concert on their annual grade school tour.



The "Marching Cougars" made a fine showing in the Trenton Veteran's Day Parade.



Kelly Kohrmann took time off from the SIU Homecoming Festivities to grab a quick lunch.



The Central Vocal Music Department presented a program of Christmas music to the patients of the Breese Nursing Home.

1978 Homecoming "Firefall"



The first dance of the 1978 Homecoming belonged to the newly crowned King and Queen.



Queen Mary Middeke and King Stan Essenpreis.



The crown, signifying her newly acquired title, was placed on the head of 1978 Homecoming Queen, Mary Middeke, by retiring Queen, Pat Schrage.

Ending a week of festivities, a fitting climax was the Coronation of the 1978 Homecoming Queen.

Candidates were introduced and presented to the retiring King and Queen, Kent Kohrmann and Pat Schrage.

They were:

Mary Middeke—Stan Essenpreis

Anita Buehne—Bob Astroth

Joan Grapperhaus—Mike Timmermann

Marilyn Mourlam—Dennis Holtmann

Attendants were:

Joyce Toennies—Mike Strieker

Linda Bach—Al Grapperhaus

Julie Timmermann—Duane Timmermann

Susan Grapperhaus—Carl Becker

Ann Middeke—Frank Colston

Carleen Huegen—Nick Timmermann

As the Candidates and Attendants made their way to the beautiful stage decorated in keeping with the theme, "Firefall", a hush fell over the crowd.

Then the announcement: the new King and Queen, Stan Essenpreis and Mary Middeke.



After the announcement of their honor, King Stan Essenpreis and Queen Mary Middeke were congratulated by the retiring King and Queen, Kent Kohrmann and Pat Schrage.



1977 Homecoming Queen and King, Pat Schrage and Kent Kohrmann.



Senior Candidates Anita Buehne
Bob Astroth



Senior Candidates Joan Grapperhaus
Mike Timmermann



Senior Candidates Marilyn Mourlam
Dennis Holtmann

Attendants and Escorts





Junior Attendants Linda Bach
Al Grapperhaus



Sophomore Attendants Julie Timmermann
Duane Timmermann



Freshman Attendants Carleen Huegen
Nick Timmermann



Junior Attendants Joyce Toennies
Mike Strieker



Freshman Attendants Ann Middeke
Frank Colston



Sophomore Attendants Susie Grapperhaus
Carl Becker

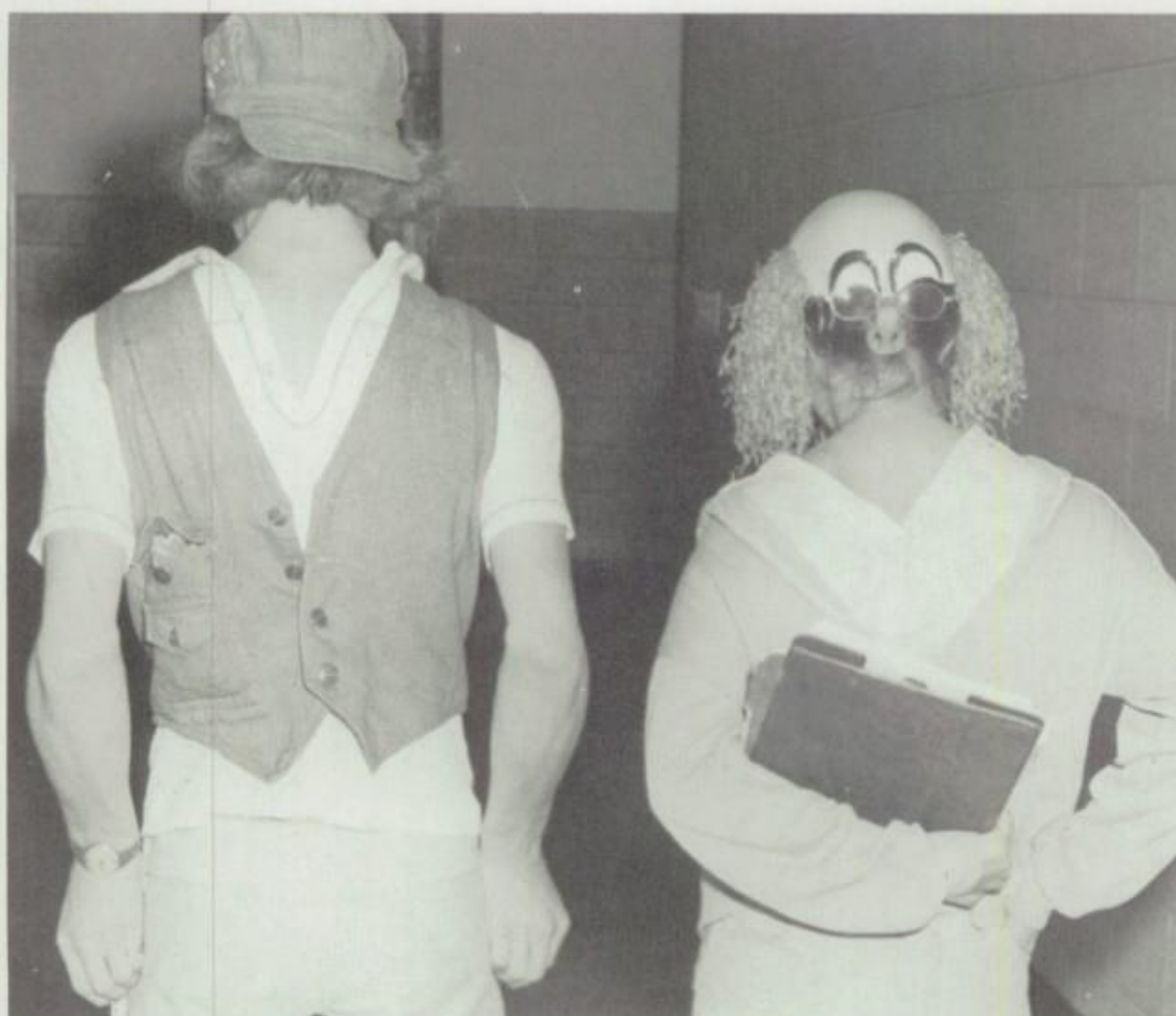
Homecoming Week Activities



Is it Groucho, or is it our Co-Valedictorian, Marilyn Zurliene?



Central's own disc-jockey, "Cougar Man Dave", was on the air to entertain fans with jokes, announcements, and of course music from the 1950's.



We weren't sure, but we guessed that the winners of the "Backward's Day" awards were Kevin Dall and Doris Knapp.



Vicki Krajcovic won an award for her costume on "Topsy-Turvy" day.



Both sides boasted the loveliest of cheerleaders during the annual "Powder Puff" football game, a part of the "Anything Goes" activities.

HOMECOMING WEEK ACTIVITIES

Homecoming week was a flurry of activities, with a promise fulfilled of something for everyone. Capably handled by the Student Council, the festivities included a different feature for each day of the week.

The first day was "Backwards Day", with many students taking part in the activities.

Then came "Topsy Turvy Day", with students dressing as a favorite character.

"Color Day" brought out the spirit of Central's Student body, as school colors were on display in dress.

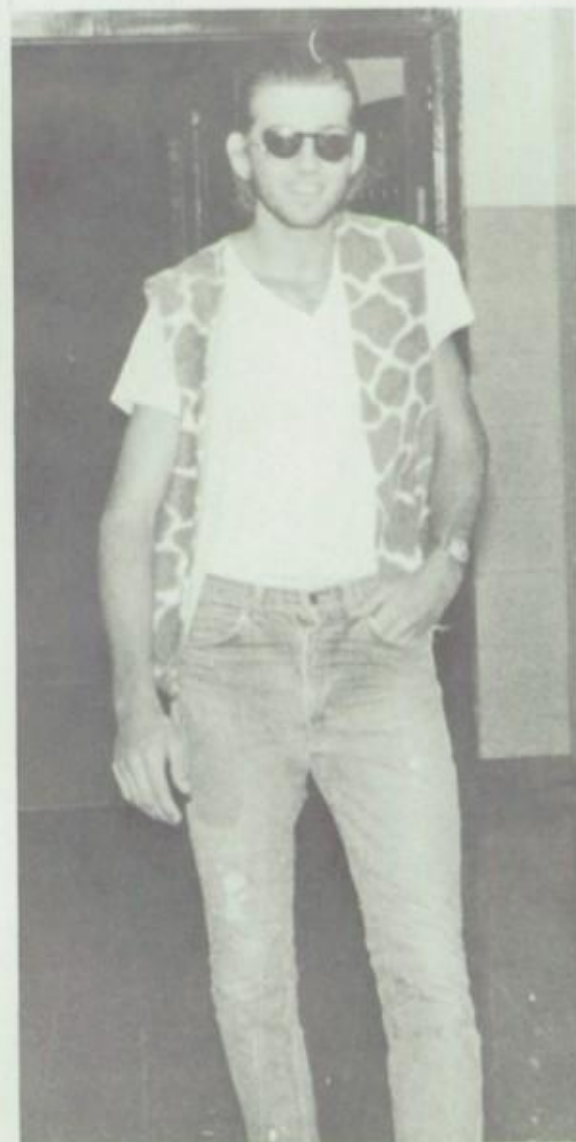
"Anything Goes" day brought as assembly with games being played and prizes awarded. The "Powder Puff" football game ended the day's activities.

The week rolled to a climax with "Nostalgia Day." In dress of the '50's, students looked back on those days in their music and behavior.

And this brought to a close the week, with the Football game and Coronation to look forward to.



Mrs. Gentz began to show signs of fatigue toward the end of Homecoming Week.



Dave Grapperhaus looked as though he came straight from the '50's in his costume.



Winners in the "Nostalgia Day" judging were: Carleen Huegen, Ben Varel, Donna Goesten Kors, and Denny Rittenhouse.

Science Fair

The 3rd Annual Science Fair was held at Central High School on March 2 and 3. There were 85 projects entered in the fair, with most projects being the work of Freshman students. Projects covered almost all areas of science.

The judging resulted in 10 outstanding awards, 14 1st place awards, 36 seconds, and 24 thirds. The outstanding winners will compete in the Regional Science Fair, which will be held in Jacksonville, Illinois on April 8. Many of the projects were also entered in the Post Dispatch-Monsanto Science Fair of St. Louis.

Outstanding Awards were given to:

Mary Ann Budde—Diane Jansen	Biorhythms
Mike Rathmann	Galvonic Skin Response of Plants
Steve Mensing	Pollution in Beaver Creek
Peggy Meyer	Storms and Clouds
Jeff Turner	Earthquake
Brett Williams—Bob Ribbing	Testing Batteries
Sheri Cunningham—Bonnie Minette	The Wind Around Us
Carl Dasenbrock	Solar Home
Mike Meyer	Robot
Michelle Monken—Paula Thoms	Biorhythms

First Place Winners competing:

John Rakers—Jeff Wolters	Solar Heating
John Greer—Don Weier	Probability

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Jeff Turner predicted a grim future for California with his exhibit, "EARTHQUAKE! A look at Los Angeles after the Inevitable."



Bonnie Minetti and Sheri Cunningham proudly displayed their award winning exhibit, "The Wind Around Us."

Mike Meyer and friend were the hit of the Fair. This is the third robot in a series of four constructed by Mike in his spare time.





Michelle Monken and Paula Thoms selected the timely topic, "Biorhythms" for their Science Fair project and were rewarded for their efforts with a blue ribbon.



Ecology-minded Carl Dasenbrock delved into the subject of Solar energy in his construction of a model solar home.



Mrs. Vicki Darr and Mr. John Fenoli acted as sponsors of the 1978 Science Fair.



Steve Mensing laid bare the secrets of Beaver Creek as he analyzed samples of its water, taken over an extended period of time.

"Starr Voyager"

In April of 1978, Central Community High School presented the two-act musical comedy, Starr Voyager.

Linda Stacey (Marla Peppenhorst) inherited Stacey's Department Store from her father, the Colonel. Her dependable boyfriend, Jack Wilson (Dave Kreke) tried to save the store from the evil clutches of Amalgamated Stores, Inc.

Then, Don Starr (Nick Timmermann) arrived from Venus to save the day. Jack and Don became rivals and both vied for Linda's affections.

In the end, Don returned to Venus and Jack saved the store by virtue of a last minute loan from the bank.

The musical was presented in two performances to a large and enthusiastic audience. This was the second successful musical presented by Central's drama and music departments.



STUDENT DIRECTORS: Kris Thoms and Terri Weinheimer. PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN: Joan Eversgerd.



STARR VOYAGER CAST: N. Timmerman, I. Haselhorst, V. Wood, J. Eversgerd, D. Mahlandt, D. Sickler, R. Ades, L. Sprengel, W. Elling, L. Luber, N. Schumacher, C. Zurliene, J. Holtmann, M. Middeke, M. Ripperda, J. Richter, C. Siefker, D. Knapp, M. Peppenhorst, D. Kreke.

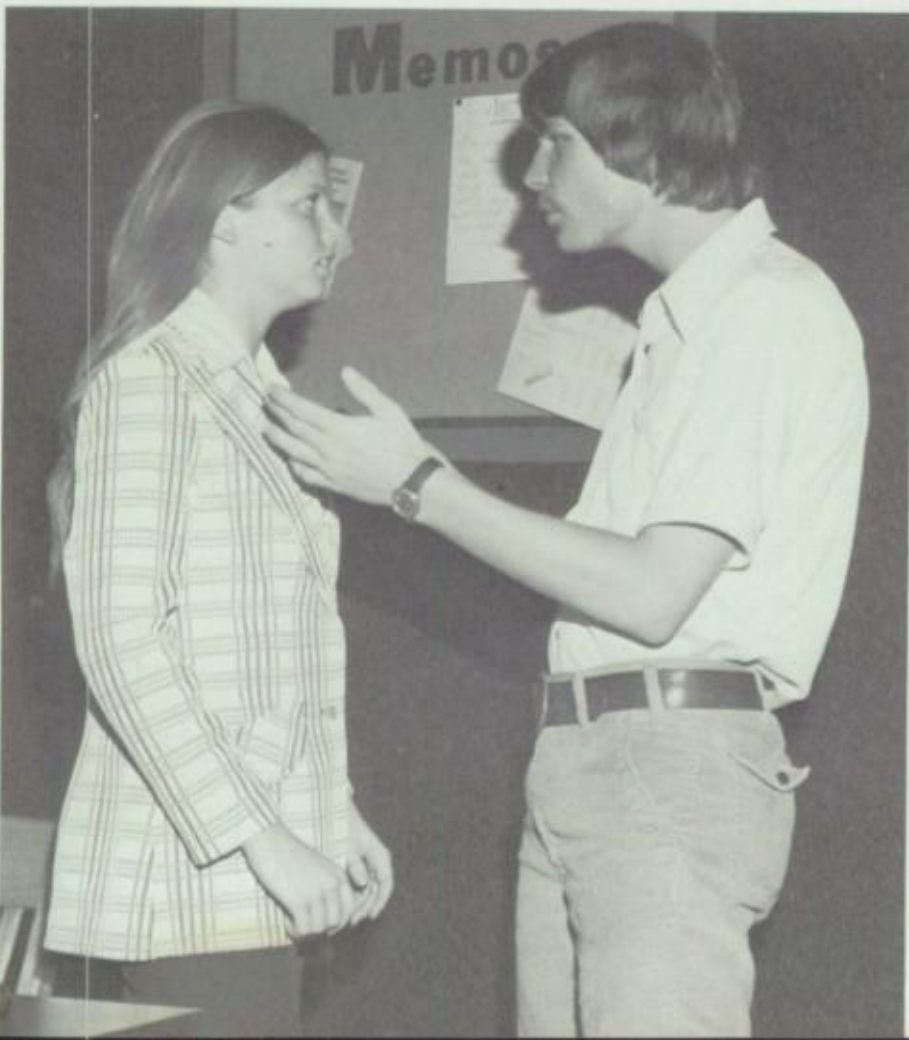


ACTING DIRECTOR: Mr. Richard Bagby. STAGE DIRECTOR: Mr. John Fenoli. MUSIC DIRECTOR: Mr. Thomas Leahy.



"I Like It Here", decided Don, after meeting Linda.

"You'll Forget Me", bemoaned Don to Linda as he prepared to depart.



"Whatta Day", declared Mr. Ream, Linda, and Mrs. Mack.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jed Gould—Mr. Tilden	Vance Wood
Mrs. Gould	Laurie Luber
Mrs. Mack	Nancy Schumacher
Linda Stacey	Marlene Peppenhorst
Mr. Ream	Chris Zurliene
Clerks	Ruth Ades
.	Wally Elling
.	Janelle Holtmann
.	Doris Knapp
.	Joyce Richter
.	Craig Siefker
.	Lori Sprengel
Marge	Joan Eversgerd
Don Starr	Nick Timmerman
Jack Wilson	Dave Kreke
Cassandra	Irma Haselhorst
Harry	Dave Mahlandt
Mr. Romano	Dave Sickler
Ms. Stanton	Mary Middeke
Mr. Trimble	Mike Ripperda

1978 Prom— “Heaven on the Seventh Floor”



The newly crowned Queen and King of the 1978 Prom, Joyce Richter and Mike Schroeder, performed their first duty—that of leading the first dance.



Queen Joyce Richter and King Mike Schroeder



The new Prom Queen received her traditional “bouquet of roses” from Retiring Queen, Kathy Wheelan.



Marlene Peppenhorst and Dave Mahlandt



Joan Grapperhaus and Dave Kreke



Joyce Richter and Mike Timmermann



Maureen Moulam and Mike Schroeder

As the 1977-1978 school year rolled to a finish, the Seniors were treated to their tribute by the Juniors—the Prom.

The Juniors chose as their theme, "Heaven on the 7th Floor", and the decorations in the Commons Area carried out the theme appropriately.

Guests arrived to the 7th floor via an "elevator" and were treated to an evening of dancing and gaiety in festive surroundings. Refreshments were served by a staff of Sophomore Waiters and Waitresses.

The climax of the evening was the coronation of the 1978 Prom King and Queen. Mike Schroeder and Joyce Richter were selected by their classmates for this honor.

The Prom Court was introduced to the guests. They were:

Marla Peppenhorst—Dave Mahlandt

Marilyn Mourlam—Dave Kreke

Joan Grapperhaus—Mike Timmermann

The Seniors left at the end of the evening with another memory of pleasant days at Central.



1978 Prom Queen, Joyce Richter, reacted with astonishment as her name was announced as the choice of her classmates to serve as the new Queen.



The newly crowned King and Queen led the Court onto the floor for the first dance.



Prom Waitresses were: Susan Grapperhaus, Kathy Peek, Phyllis Moss, and Lisa Billhartz.



Dan Timmermann and Kathy Wheelan retired as 1977 Prom King and Queen.



Carl Becker, Tony Jansen, Rich Wiegmann, Brian Schulte, and Duane Timmermann served as Waiters to Prom guests.

Commencement— 1978

To the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance", 156 Seniors marched into the gymnasium to become Alumni of Central High School.

Don Strieker, Student Council President, delivered the Invocation, which was followed by addresses by Salutatorian Brenda Gebhart and Co-Valedictorians Carol Heckenkemper and Marilyn Zurliene.

Dr. Kenneth A. Shaw, President of S.I.U.—Edwardsville brought the message to the graduating Seniors.

Principal Richard Greer presented the Class of 1978 as Board President, Mr. Clyde Dorries, awarded the diplomas.

Special Awards to deserving members of the class were presented by Mr. Robert Astroth, Superintendent.

Student Council Vice-President, Donna Goestenkors, gave the Benediction, and with tears of joy and sadness, the Class of '78 left the gymnasium, never to return as students of Central High School.



Dave Kreke was presented the coveted COUGAR OF THE YEAR award for his contributions to Central High School by Mr. Robert Astroth, Superintendent.



Carol Heckenkemper—
Co-Valedictorian



Marilyn Zurliene—
Co-Valedictorian



Brenda Gebhart—
Salutatorian



Cheryl Monken—Service Award



Don Strieker—Service Award



Joan Grapperhaus—School Spirit Award



Dave Kreke—School Spirit Award



Mr. Robert Astroth, Superintendent, introduced the speaker and presented special awards.



The Commencement message was delivered by Dr. Kenneth A. Shaw, President of Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.



In the heat of the night, 156 prospective graduates listened intently to the speakers of the evening.



Last minute preparations. . .



"Is my cap on right?"



The moment has arrived—the end of four years of work!

We have graduated!



Senior Trip— 7 days in Sunny Florida

On June 4, 52 out of the 156 Graduates of the Class of '78 departed Central High School for their Senior Trip—destination Florida.

With bus service provided by the Wimberly Bus Service, the Seniors and their chaperones travelled through Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Georgia before entering the grand State of Florida. Chaperones for the trip were: John Fenoli, Jim Fenoli, Jackie Haselhorst, and bus driver, Jay Tabor.

The first stop was America's oldest city, St. Augustine. While there, the group visited the old Spanish Fort, Ripley's "Believe it or Not", and of course toured historic St. Augustine.

After a two day stay, the group headed for Coco Beach. Here, sunning, swimming, and (by some of the more adventurous) surfing were enjoyed.

The next stop was Marineland, where the tourists enjoyed the Dolphin Show and an educational tour.

The finale of the trip was a stop at Walt Disney World. An entire day was spent here, with all students and chaperones enjoying the rides and shows.

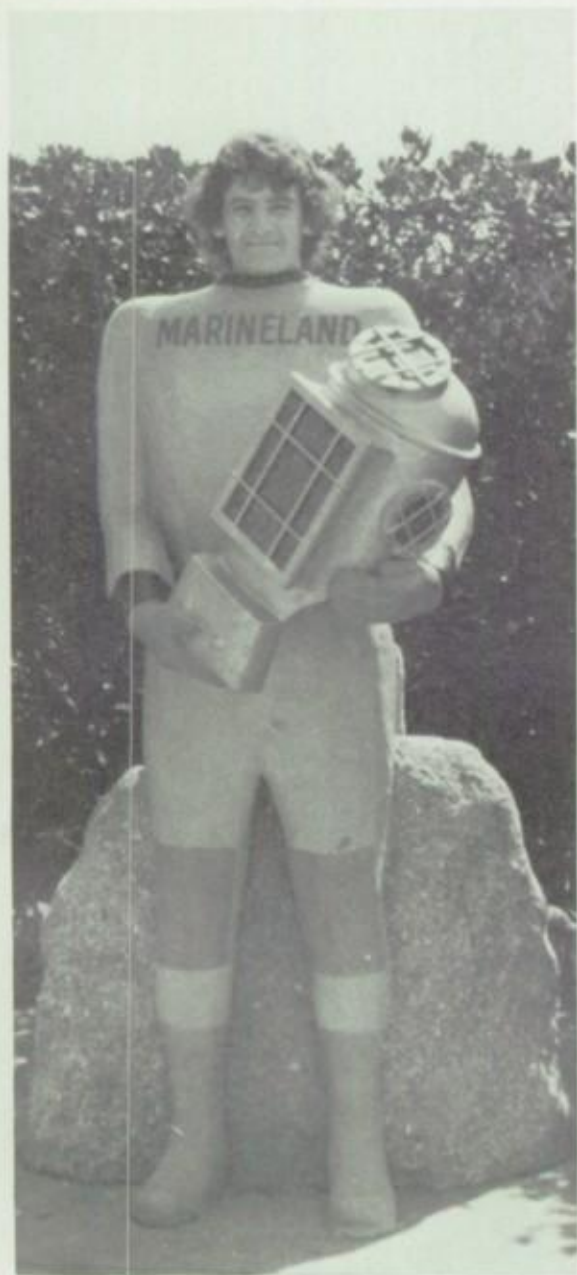
It was a tired group who made the long journey back to Clinton County, but they brought with them memories of an unforgettable vacation with their classmates and friends—one more pleasant memory to cherish of those wonderful days as students of Central High School.



At Marineland, members of the Class of '78 were introduced to Jaws.



Three of Clinton County's major attractions, Barry Schadegg, Ed Eilers, and Jim Kues, became a part of the Florida Attractions Association!



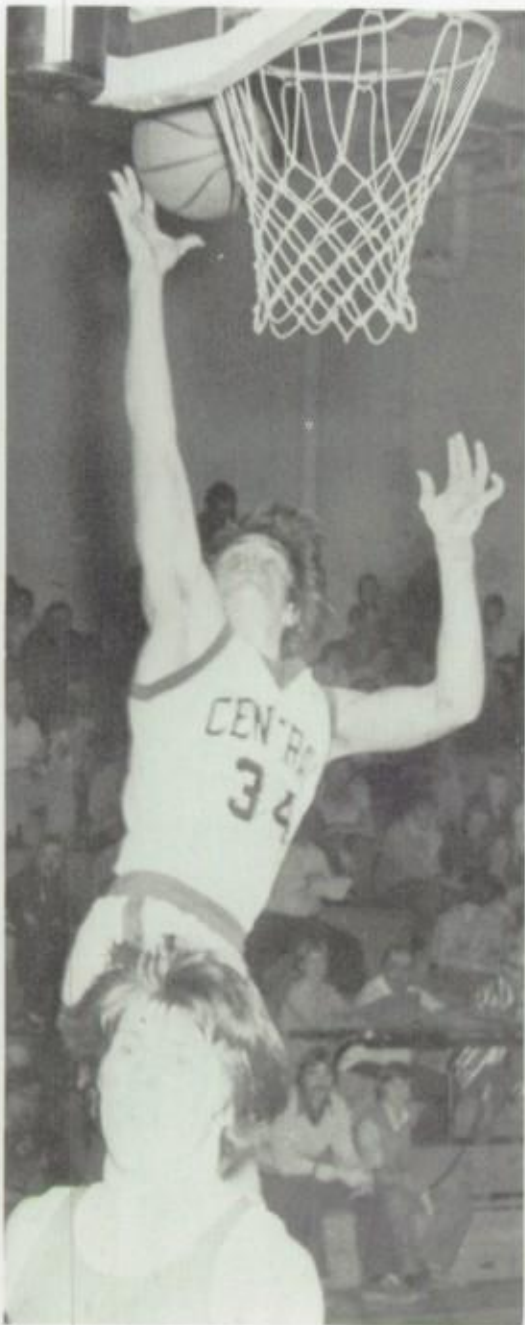
Ready for some deep sea diving was our own Jim Kennett.



The exhausted travellers caught some much needed sleep on their journey home.



Randy Kruep exhibited his flawless diving form to an amazed Marilyn Mourlam.





Athletics

Cougar Football

VARSITY SCORE BOARD

Central	6	Carlyle	0
Central	24	Orchard Farm	6
Central	8	Mater Dei	20
Central	3	Dupo	20
Central	16	Assumption	8
Central	14	Freeburg	6
Central	7	Columbia	15
Central	34	Sesser	0
°Central	12	Nashville	3



Mr. John Phillips

Varsity Coach



VARSITY SQUAD—1st Row—B. Rathmann, E. Monken, B. Rittenhouse, B. Astroth, R. Kruep, S. Weier, S. Essenpreis, M. Schroeder. 2nd Row—L. Diekemper, M. Strieker, R. Hubbard, B. Schulte, M. Lampert, C. Hemann, D. Rittenhouse, B. Luebbers. 3rd Row—C. Siefker, G. Santel, A. Grapperhaus, C. Mollet, B. Dierkes, B. Monken, K. Woltering. 3rd Row—J. Feldmann, M. Deien, C. Winkelmann, M. Solis, J. Kues, K. Poelker, K. Jansen, G. Timmermann. 5th Row—Coach Prout, C. Kunkle, C. Becker, S. Beckmann, D. Timmermann, R. Wiegmann, V. Wood, Coach Phillips.



Mr. Bob Prout

Assistant Coach

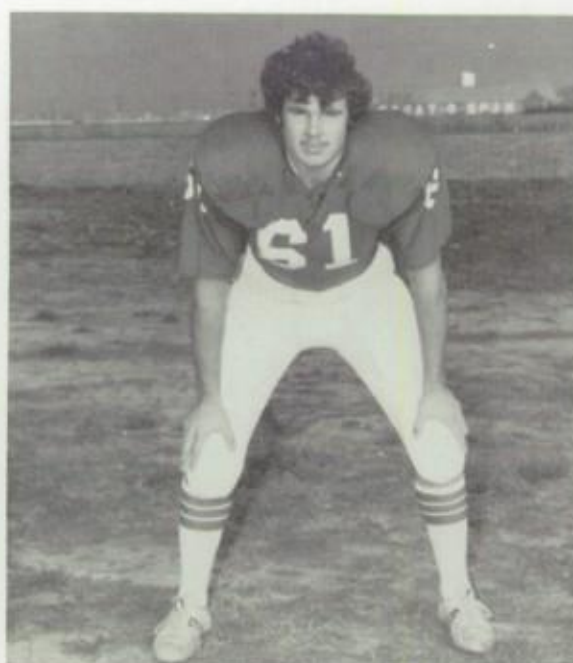


Mr. Greg King Freshman-Sophomore Coach



Randy Kruep

Best Defensive Lineman
Headhunter Award



Ed Monken

All Conference-Offense and
Defense, Most Valuable Player





FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE SQUAD: 1st Row—C. Becker, C. Kunkle, C. Mollet, J. Kues, M. Lampert, C. Hemann, V. Wood, D. Weier. 2nd Row—J. Feldman, C. Winkelman, S. Beckmann, D. Timmermann, R. Monken, R. Wiegmann, J. Greer. 3rd Row—L. Diekemper, M. Deien, M. Solis, B. Dierkes, K. Poelker, L. Jansen, S. Thacker. 4th Row—Coach Prout, J. Harper, J. Hilmes, E. Ratermann, S. Prentice, R. Criner, F. Colston, Coach King.



Stan Essenpreis

110% Award



Glenn Timmermann

Best Offensive Back



Dave Mahlandt

All Conference—
Kicker



Mike Stricker

All Conference—
Defense

FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE SCORE BOARD

Central	0	Dupo	(Frosh)	0
Central	0	Assumption	(Soph.)	12
Central	22	Alton	(Soph.)	14
Central	14	Columbia	(Soph.)	0
Central	0	Dupo	(Frosh)	12
Central	6	Dupo	(Soph.)	6
Central	8	Salem	(Soph.)	0
Central	0	Freeburg	(Soph.)	6
Central	6	Carlyle	(Frosh)	12



Bill Luebbers

Best Defensive Back



Ken Jansen Junior Linebacker



Tom Harper Senior Guard



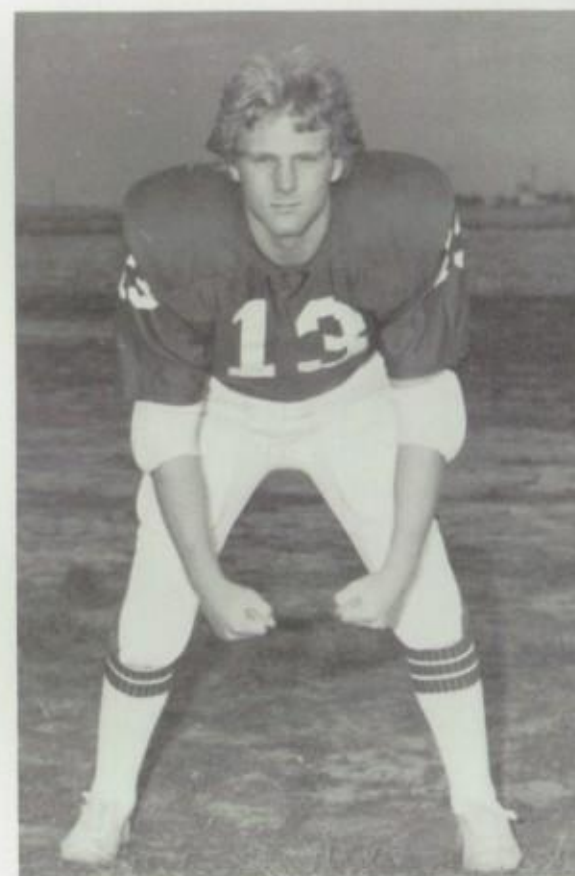
Tim Zurliene Junior Tackle



Gary Santel Junior Guard



Steve Weier Senior Linebacker



Bob Astroth Senior Halfback



Carl Becker Soph. Defensive Back



Bill Rathmann Junior Guard



Brian Schulte Soph. Defensive End



Bernie Rittenhouse Senior End



Eric Schulte Junior Halfback



Rodney Hubbard Senior Halfback



Al Grapperhaus Junior Defensive Back



Mike Schroeder Senior Linebacker



Bruce Dierkes Sophomore Center



Ken Woltering Senior Tackle



Denny Rittenhouse Junior Guard



Craig Siefker Junior Halfback

Golf Team

GOLF SCOREBOARD

Central	202	Pinckneyville	164
Central	209	Mater Dei	202
Central	195	Gibault	183
Central	199	Waterloo	180
Central	206	Carlyle	199
Central	201	Waterloo	184
Central	202	Pinckneyville	171
Central	180	Triad	192
Central	203	Highland	189
Central	202	Mater Dei	187
Central	204	Carlyle	194
Central	197	Waterloo	185



Coach Charles Lesko posed with Bruce Benhoff, holder of the School Golf Record, a score of 44.



GOLF TEAM: Coach Charles Lesko, Mike Astroth, Mark Berndsen, Rick Haar, Bruce Benhoff, Ron Dierkes, Carl Dasenbrock.



Coach Bob Prout discussed strategy with one of his Senior stand-outs, Mike Raeber.

Boy's Track

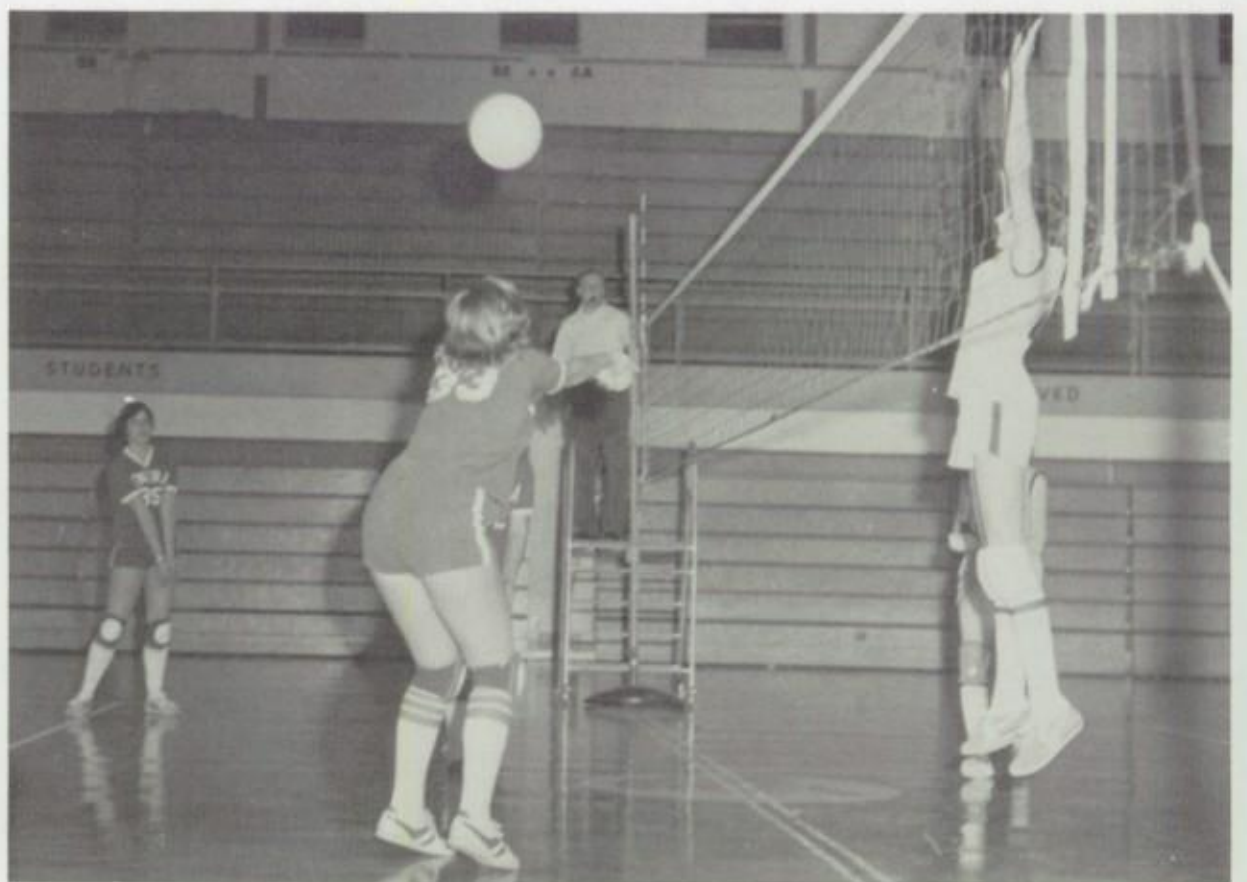


BOY'S TRACK: 1st Row—C. Becker, R. Criner, D. Weier, M. Weinheimer, M. Strieker, D. Wernle, B. Schulte, M. Raeber, N. Timmermann, D. Peters, C. Siefker, V. Wood. 2nd Row—Coach Bob Prout, L. Diekemper, M. Grawe, C. Holtgrave, V. Zurliene, R. Strubhart, J. Harper, J. Greer, A. Grapperhaus, R. Monken, S. Prentice, S. Thacker, K. Strotheide.

Cougar Volleyball



VARSITY SQUAD: 1st Row—C. Heckenkemper, C. Book. 2nd Row—J. Eversgerd, D. Dickenson, C. Hegger. 3rd Row—D. Peek, S. Lager, M. Zurliene.





JUNIOR-VARSITY SQUAD—1st Row—M. Monken, J. Hemker. 2nd Row—K. Eversgerd, A. Kruse, C. Timmons. 3rd Row—B. Renschen, J. Dorries, P. Thoms, J. Meyer, B. Hegger.



VARSITY SCORE BOARD

Central	20-20	Carlyle	7-17
Central	20-20	Dupo	7-11
Central	20-20	Assumption	13-17
Central	20-20	O'Fallon	16-16
Central	5-16	Mater Dei	20-20
Central	20- 9-18	Collinsville	12-20-20
Central	20-20	Triad	1- 7
Central	20-20	Assumption	7- 3
Central	20-20	Lebanon	11-13
Central	20-20	Highland	16-12
Central	20-20	Carlyle	11-10
Central	20-20	Gibault	15-16
Central	20-20	Nashville	10-10
Central	18-20-20	Wesclin	20- 1-16
Central	12- 7	Mater Dei	20-20
Central	20-20	Highland	10-14
Central	20-20	Sandoval	18- 9
Districts			
Central	20-22	Sandoval	9-20
Central	20-10-17	Mater Dei	6-20-20



Charleen Hegger

Junior



Connie Book

Junior



Mrs. Diane Peppenhorst

Coach



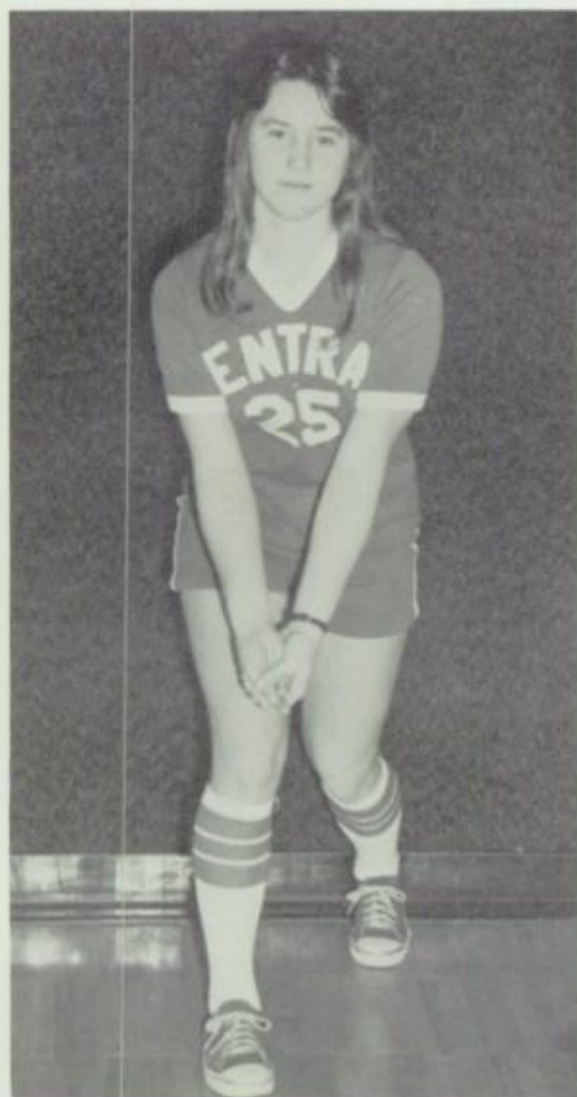
Carol Heckenkemper

Senior



Sue Lager

Senior



Deana Dickenson

Junior



Deb Peek

Junior



Marilyn Zurliene

Senior



Joan Eversgerd

Senior



Karen Eversgerd

Sophomore

JUNIOR VARSITY SCORE BOARD

Central	20-20	Carlyle	17-12
Central	20-20	Dupo	5-8
Central	20-20	Assumption	13-18
Central	21-20-20	O'Fallon	19-7-5
Central	20-20-20	Mater Dei	6-22-18
Central	16-16	Collinsville	20-20
Central	20-6-20	Triad	15-20-3
Central	20-20	Assumption	15-8
Central	21-20	Lebanon	19-12
Central	20-20	Highland	11-17
Central	20-20	Carlyle	10-18
Central	20-16-14	Gibault	13-20-20
Central	12-16	Nashville	20-20
Central	17-9	Wesclin	20-20
Central	20-19-20	Mater Dei	14-21-22
Central	20-20	Highland	13-18
Central	20-20	Sandoval	13-14

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Central	64	Lebanon	74
Central	66	Roxana	50
Central	90	Gibault	75
Central	49	Wesclin	43
Central	90	Marquette	51
Central	64	Nashville	80
Central	67	O'Fallon	60
Central	65	Okawville	70
Central	78	Waterloo	66
Central	74	Sparta	56
Central	42	Carlyle	34
Central	66	Granite City N.	59
Central	53	Okawville	51
Central	57	Freeburg	44
Central	55	Triad	53
Central	79	St. Paul	71
Central	75	Highland	71
Central	57	Assumption	48

MATER DEI TOURNAMENT

Central	60	Taylorville	74
Central	67	St. Paul	68

WESCLIN TOURNAMENT

Central	66	Livingston	64
Central	72	Wesclin	63
Central	77	Lebanon	84

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

Central	67	Mater Dei	50
Central	44	Carlyle	45

Cougar Basketball



VARSITY COACH—Max Hook



JUNIOR VARSITY COACH—John Phillips



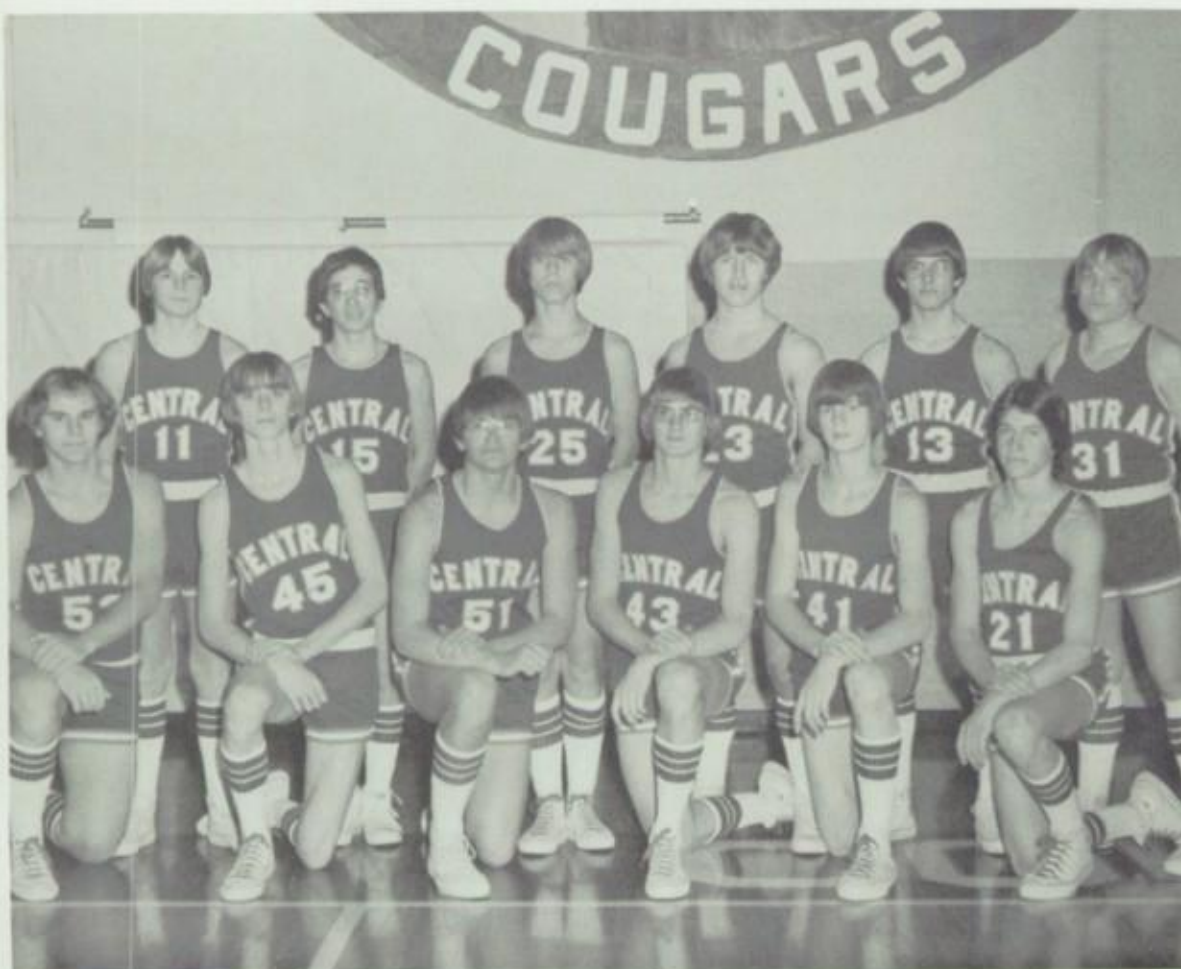
ASSISTANT COACH—Greg King



FRESHMAN COACH—Dale Whitlatch



VARSITY COUGARS: Carl Becker, Ken Book, Mark Weinheimer, Karl Poelker, Mike Strieker, Mike Raeber, Brian Schulte, Dennis Holtmann, Steve Schumacher, Vic Book, Tony Jansen, Bob Astroth.



JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD: 1st Row—Ken Book, Steve Schumacher, Karl Poelker, Brian Schulte, Mark Weinheimer, Tony Jansen. 2nd Row—Mike Astroth, Brian Perez, Randy Hellmann, Carl Becker, Mark Solis, John Greer.

JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Central	52	Lebanon	61
Central	48	Roxana	46
Central	65	Marquette	48
Central	52	Nashville	44
Central	58	O'Fallon	64
Central	63	Okawville	64
Central	58	Gibault	46
Central	65	Waterloo	80
Central	52	Sparta	48
Central	41	Carlyle	60
Central	61	Granity City N.	76
Central	52	Okawville	70
Central	49	Freeburg	48
Central	53	Triad	48
Central	67	Wesclin	56
Central	72	St. Paul	54
Central	50	Highland	61
Central	42	Assumption	48

... a winning season for the mighty "Cougars."

FRESHMAN SCOREBOARD

Central	51	Dupo	31
Central	50	Okawville	63
Central	50	Triad	52
Central	50	St. Paul	41
Central	48	Dupo	34
Central	73	Carlyle	71
Central	63	Nashville	66
Central	68	Greenville	47
Central	51	Triad	56
Central	46	Lebanon	49
Central	57	Gibault	45
Central	70	St. Paul	61
Central	54	Triad	66
Central	75	Lebanon	73
Central	69	Carlyle	60
Central	48	Wesclin	67
Central	57	Okawville	72



FRESHMAN SQUAD: 1st Row—Gordon Essington, Don Weier, Nick Timmermann, Rich Strubhart, Eric Ratermann. 2nd Row—Coach Dale Whitlatch, Dean Jenkins, John Greer, Mike Von Alst, Brian Kreke, Mike Florczyk, Mark Rickhoff.

Varsity Cougars



Bob Astroth Senior Guard
Hustle Award
Most Assists



Mike Raeber Senior Center
MVP
Rebound Award
Defense Award



Vic Book Senior Forward
Free Throw Award



Mike Strieker Junior Forward



Dennis Holtmann Senior Forward



Carl Becker Sophomore Guard



Brian Schulte Sophomore Forward



Steve Schumacher Sophomore Forward



Ken Book Sophomore Forward



Tony Jansen Sophomore Guard



Mark Weinheimer Sophomore Center



Karl Poelker Sophomore Center

Cheerleading Squads



Joan Grapperhaus—Senior



Cheryl Monken—Senior



Marilyn Moulam—Senior



VARSITY SQUAD: Cheryl Monken, Marla Peppenhorst, Marilyn Moulam, Joan Grapperhaus, Julie Timmermann, Julie Woker, Sharon Thoele.



JUNIOR VARSITY SQUAD: Debbie Rakers, Kathy Kennedy, Karen Raymond, Tina Kennedy, Lucy Schrage, Marlene Beckmann, Roni Fehrmann.



Marla Peppenhorst—Senior



Sharon Thoele—Sophomore



Julie Timmermann—Sophomore



Julie Woker—Sophomore

Softball Cougars

COUGAR SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD

Central	25	Odin	4
Central	20	Mater Dei	12
Central	15	Wesclin	6
Central	11	Salem	1
Central	0	Carlyle	4
Central	16	Okawville	0
Central	11	Carlyle	1
Central	28	Odin	2
Central	12	Worden	0
Central	13	Salem	1
Central	35	Okawville	1

SUB REGIONAL

Central	12	Mater Dei	0
Central	15	Carlyle	7

REGIONAL

Central	13	Valmeyer	2
Central	2	Cahokia	4



Coach Diane Peppenhorst



SOFTBALL COUGARS: 1st ROW— Coach Peppenhorst, C. Book, C. Voss, D. Rakers, C. Schrage, P. Wellen. 2nd ROW—J. Meyer, C. Kohrs, B. Holtgrave, M. Zurliene, M. Jansen, M. Hemker, K. Eversgerd. 3rd ROW—N. Rittenhouse, K. Schrage, S. Lager, T. Harem, C. Huegen, R. Szczeblewski, D. Peek.



High Flying "Cougars"
Boasted an Outstanding
13-2 Record!



Girl's Track



The Girl's Track Team was coached by Mr. Larry Spirek.



GIRL'S TRACK: 1st Row—P. Thoms, S. Woltering, L. Woltering, M. Peppenhorst, L. Netemeyer, J. Beckmann, L. Netemeyer, D. Woltering, S. Lollar. 2nd Row—Coach Larry Spirek, B. Timmermann, J. Richter, B. Strubhart, L. Harper, K. Raymond, J. Hemker, M. Budde, C. Timmons, B. Kassen, S. Thoele.

The “Woman’s Touch” in Sports

In keeping with the emphasis toward Women’s Lib in our society, Central’s athletic department stressed the importance of the liberated female in its athletic program.

With offerings in Volleyball, Softball, and Track, Central had a generous offering for the sports-minded women.

Not only did Central girls participate in large numbers in the sports opened to them, but they gave a fine account of themselves in competing. A winning season was recorded for the Volleyball and Softball Teams, and the girls in Track were formidable foes to their opposition.

Once again, Central proved to be a progressive school, and one in keeping with our modern society.

Congratulations, girls and coaches! Central is proud of your fine showing and competitive spirit.



Cougar Baseball



Varsity Coach, Vince Chawgo



Assistant Coach, Alan Warnecke



Junior Varsity Coach, Dale Whitlatch

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Central	10	Wesclin	4
Central	3	Assumption	0
Central	0	O'Fallon	8
Central	6	Mascoutah	0
Central	8	Lebanon	5
Central	3	Gibault	2
Central	8	Gibault	5
Central	12	Marissa	2
Central	7	Carlyle	1
Central	1	Mater Dei	2
Central	9	Althoff	11
Central	11	St. Paul	1
Central	4	Carlyle	0
Central	15	Odin	2
Central	8	Marissa	7
Central	8	Wesclin	1
Central	4	Okawville	1
Central	4	Okawville	3
Central	12	Wesclin	5
Central	1	St. Paul	4
Central	3	Althoff	4
Central	10	Okawville	0
Central	2	Centralia	9
Central	20	Odin	3
REGIONAL			
Central	7	St. Paul	4
Central	1	Carlyle	5



VARSITY COUGARS: 1st Row—V. Book, M. Berndsen, S. Weier, B. Benhoff, T. Harper, R. Stevenson, R. Albers. 2nd Row—Coach Warnecke, R. Astroth, E. Eilers, D. Stricker, R. Schroeder, D. Mahlandt, K. Book, D. Holtmann, R. Haar, Coach Chawgo.



JUNIOR VARSITY COUGARS: 1st Row—B. Perez, T. Jansen, D. Timmermann, F. Colston, E. Ratermann, R. Hellmann, J. Schulte. 2nd Row—D. Holtgrave, R. Kuhl, J. Kassen, T. Broeckling, D. Jenkins, S. Thacker, M. Wilken, Coach Dale Whitlatch. 3rd Row—A. Weh, D. Haake, S. Beckmann, M. Solis, C. Kunkle, R. Grawe.



Bob Astroth, Rich Haar, Bruce Benhoff, Vic Book, Ed Eilers, Dennis Holtmann, and Ralph Schroeder proudly displayed the trophy awarded the Varsity "Cougars."

JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Central	5	O'Fallon	6
Central	5	Mater Dei	4
Central	0	Carlyle	3
Central	5	Lincoln	6
Central	1	St. Paul	3
Central	13	Althoff	1
Central	7	Dupo	8
Central	3	Dupo	13
Central	9	Okawville	6
Central	3	Lincoln	8
Central	7	St. Paul	3
Central	1	Carlyle	0
Central	7	Okawville	1
Central	0	Mater Dei	3

A Year for Victories . . .

The spirit of '78 grew from the opening kick-off of the first football game to the last home run of the final baseball contest. A year of competition saw Central athletes grow in achievement.

Winning seasons were recorded in volleyball, football, basketball, baseball, and softball; the track and golf teams gave a good account of themselves, also.

It was a banner year for "Cougar" sports. Athletes and fans alike were thrilled in a year filled with the excitement of competition.

All loyal "Cougars" helped to reinforce their "Purple Pride" with sportsmanship that came to be an enviable characteristic of Central athletics.



March saw the Basketball Season roll to a close, with a winning 18-7 season.



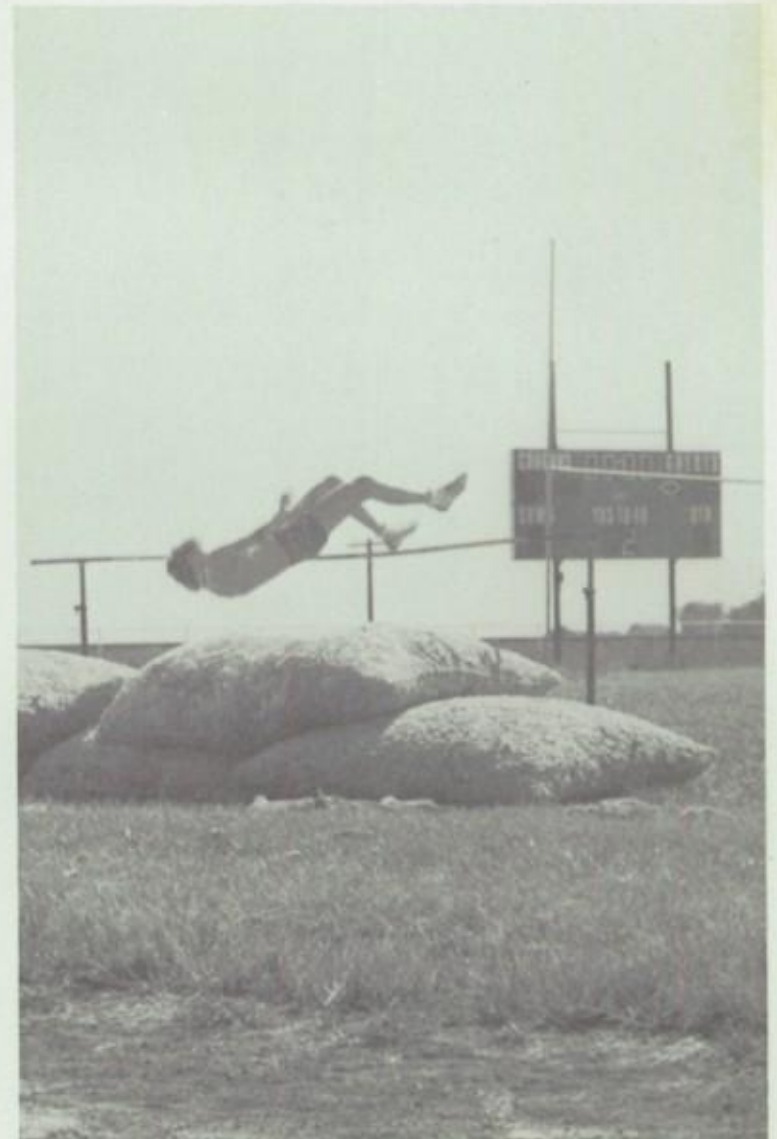
The Football "Cougars" started Central's winning season with a 6-3 record.



With their 13-2 record, the Girl's Softball Team spoiled the hopes of many foes.



The Girl's Volleyball Team wound up the season with an enviable 15-4 record.



Many individual school records were broken by members of the Girl's Track Team.





Organizations



Yearbook Staff and Photography Club

To the Yearbook Staff fell the monumental task of telling the story of the school year in words and pictures. This task fell upon the shoulders of a dedicated staff of members from all classes under the sponsorship of Mr. Schmollinger. Editors of the 1978 "COUGAR" were Bonnie Holtgrave and Marla Peppenhorst.

Countless hours were spent in selling advertisements, writing copy, and taking and identifying photographs. The preparing of layouts and typing of copy occupied many hours of time.

Working with the Yearbook Staff, the Photography Club members spent many hours developing negatives and printing pictures for the Predator as well as the "COUGAR."

We hope the combined efforts of these two staffs have resulted in a book that will be well received by Central's student body.



Co-editors of the 1978 "COUGAR" were Bonnie Holtgrave and Marla Peppenhorst.



STAFF MEMBERS: 1st Row—Bonnie Sprengel, Nancy Schumacher, Michele Tonnies. 2nd Row—Renee Zawaske, Sandi Lollar, Jan Dierkes, Marilyn Zurliene, Sue Lager, Laurie Lubert, Dave Kreke, and Denise Dierkes.



Jim Kennett served as Head Photographer, while Rick Haar was Supervisor of Dark Room activities.



STAFF MEMBERS: Nancy Peek, Charleen Hegger, Marlene Reilman, Lynn Goestenkors, Marie Kuhl, Karen Eversgerd, and Deb Peek. (Not Pictured: Denny Rittenhouse, Cheryl Monken, Doris Knapp, Deb Ritchey, Vicki Krajcovic, Connie Langenhorst, Michele Kreke, Roni Fehrmann, Michelle Monken, Joan Grapperhaus).



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB MEMBERS: Mark Lampert, Bruce Sudholt, Linus Buehne, Nancy Schumacher, Lee Diekemper. (Not Pictured: Ed Roberts, Dave Ritchie, Dennis Fuehne).

Purple Predator Staff



"PREDATOR" Sponsor, Mrs. Fran Smith and Editor, Brenda Gebhart.



JOURNALISM I: 1st Row—Mary Hemker, Bill Rathmann, Chris Criner. 2nd Row—Connie Book, Colleen Zurliene, Brenda Gebhart, Karen Thole, Joan Eversgerd.

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Fran Smith, the "Purple Predator" staff wrote, printed, and distributed our school newspaper.

The monthly edition of the "Predator" kept Central Students informed of school happenings with timely articles and pictures, providing complete reporting of events of importance and interest.

The staff, consisting of students from Journalism I, II, and III, also was responsible for providing news releases to the local newspapers.

A large portion of the time of this busy staff was taken with the work of the off-set machine, which provided clubs and organizations with programs and other printed materials.



JOURNALISM I: 1st Row—Matt Hemker, Lisa Billhartz, Phyllis Moss, Denise Huegen, Chuck Voss. 2nd Row—Tom Voss, Betsy Hegger, Jane Hemker, Cheryl Hilmes, Kris Thoms, Terri Weinheimer.

History Club

Central's History Club, under the sponsorship of Mr. Harold Gentz, continued the work of the previous year's club in the restoration of Lake Branch Cemetery.

Some club members took as a project the photographing of sites in Clinton County that had a historical significance. This inspiring history lesson brought to the attention of club members, the wealth of history offered by Clinton County.

Under inspired direction, the club pursued an extensive study of the history of Clinton County, the State of Illinois, and the United States as well.



HISTORY CLUB MEMBERS: 1st Row—Rich Brannigan, Bruce Sudholt, Jim Russell, Dave Sickler. 2nd Row—Mark Lampert, Dave Ebert, Tim Dasenbrock, Mary Claar, Sponsor Mr. Harold Gentz.



LANGUAGE CLUB MEMBERS: 1st Row—Rich Pingsterhaus, Mike Rathmann, Dave Sickler. 2nd Row—Mark Weinheimer, Elaine Pingsterhaus, Sharon Schumacher, Steve Mensing. 3rd. Row—Diane Jansen, Bill Rathmann, Marty Ross, Jeff Turner, Mary Ann Budde, Eric Schulte.

Foreign Language Club

The Central Foreign Language Club was organized early in September for the purpose of participating in activities relating to foreign languages and stimulating interest in them. The club was sponsored by Mr. Ed Wiegand.

At the first meeting, Jeff Turner was elected President; Mary Ann Budde, Vice-President; Marty Ross, Secretary; and Mark Weinheimer, Treasurer.

During the year, the club attended a Foreign Language Field Day at SIU—Carbondale, and culminated the year's activities with a banquet at Eberhardt's German Restaurant.

Health Occupations Student Association



OUTSTANDING HOSA AWARDS: Club Sponsor, Mrs. Janet Rittenhouse, presented awards to Cheryl Monken for highest grade point average, and Donna Goestenkers for best nursing care.

The Central Chapter of Health Occupation Students Association was actively involved on both the Local and State levels.

In March, 1978, 4 members attended the Illinois HOSA Convention. Those attending were: Coletta Crow, Donna Goestenkers, Cheryl Monken, and Karen Raymond. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Boyd, Vocational Director, and Mrs. Janet Rittenhouse, HOSA Sponsor. At the Convention, Karen Raymond was chosen State Vice-President of HOSA Associations.

Along with State functions, the club held monthly meetings with guest speakers. The 27 member club adopted by-laws for the first time.

Officers elected for the 1978 School Year were:

President	Donna Goestenkers
Vice-President	Karen Raymond
Secretary	Barb Jansen
Treasurer	Gail Grawe
Reporter	Michele Tonnies
Program Chairperson	Marilyn Zurliene

The final meeting of HOSA was Senior Awards Banquet, which was sponsored by Junior HOSA Members.



SENIOR MEMBERS: 1st Row—Donna Goestenkers, Sue Lager, Marilyn Zurliene, Cheryl Monken, Barb Jansen. 2nd Row—Mrs. Rittenhouse, Michele Tonnies, Kandy Backsmeyer, Tim Dasenbrock, Clara Ratermann.



OFFICERS: 1st Row—Donna Goestenors, President; Karen Raymond, Vice-President. 2nd Row—Barb Jansen, Secretary; Gale Grawe, Treasurer; Michele Tonnies, Reporter; Marilyn Zurliene, Program Co-ordinator.



SOPHOMORE MEMBERS: Kathy Koopmann, Betty Poettker, Cindy Strubhart, Benita Heimann.



JUNIOR MEMBERS: 1st Row—Gale Grawe, Judy Koerkenmeier, Coletta Crow, Deana Dickenson, Pat Hilmes. 2nd Row—Karen Raymond, Lisa Vandelloo, JoAnn Gebke, Kris Thoms, Janet Rickhoff, Karen Dorries, Lisa Masterson.

Future Farmers of America



Future Farmers of America Sponsor, Mr. Jim Grant, presented the Dekalb Award to Jim Woker, the outstanding Senior F.F.A. Member.



Kevin Dall and Tim Zurliene, F.F.A. Officers, acted as hosts to John Kermicle, State F.F.A. President, and David Karg, Section 22 President.



SENIOR FFA MEMBERS: 1st Row—Ron Langenhorst, Eric Santel, Joe Gebke. 2nd Row—Tom Grapperhaus, Dave Meyer.



JUNIOR MEMBERS: 1st Row—Bernie Poettker, Marvin Fuehne, Jeff Goatey, Kevin Dall, Dave Ortmann. 2nd Row—Marvin Frohn, Al Heimann, Mike Ripperda, Mike Grawe.

The Future Farmers of America, under the sponsorship of Mr. Jim Grant, had an active year. Five members attended the National FFA Convention, November 8 to 11. Mike Timmermann, Steve Schroeder, Kevin Dall, Tim Zurliene, and Dan Schrage were those representing Central.

In April, the Dairy and Livestock judging teams attended the SIU Livestock and Dairy Show. The Dairy Team—Mike Timmerman, Glen Timmermann, Kevin Dall, Todd Mueller, and Rich Pingsterhaus—placed 8th in judging. The Livestock Team included: Brian McQuade, Mike Ripperda, Tom Grapperhaus, Don Langenhorst, Steve Schroeder.

June 5 to 8, Mike Ripperda attended the State FFA Convention in Springfield as a member of the State FFA Band.

Officers of the 1978 FFA were:

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 Kevin Dall—Treasurer
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 Dan Schrage—Sentinel



FFA President, Mike Timmermann.



FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE MEMBERS: 1st Row—Brian Detmer, Mark Weinheimer, Dan Pingsterhaus, Don Langenhorst, Steve Schumacher. 2nd Row—Len Huelsmann, Todd Mueller, Rich Pingsterhaus, Matt Athmer, Matt Wolters. 3rd Row—Brian McQuade, Mark Dall, Jeff Pingsterhaus.

Future Homemakers of America

With a decrease in membership, the activities of the 1977-78 Central Future Homemakers of America were not as extensive as in past years; however, the F.H.A. proved to be one of the most ambitious groups at C.H.S.

In October, some members participated in the annual "Trick-or-Treat" for Unicef. The House of Lloyds sale was started, and occupied most of the month.

Initiation was held in November, with many new members being accepted.

The highlight of the year was the Annual Style Show and awards banquet. This festive occasion was a fitting conclusion to a year filled with interesting activity.



Mrs. Martha Schneider and Mrs. Jan Bollheimer served as F.H.A. Sponsors.



SOPHOMORE—JUNIOR—SENIOR FHA MEMBERS: Ginger Kleiboeker, Cindy Gebke, Benita Heimann, Ann Kruse, Jane Hemker, Cheryl Hilmes, Jane Wheelan, Deb Eversgerd, Colleen Timmons, Cindy Schroeder, Brenda Renschen, Kim Kohrman, Doris Woker, Joyce Eilers, Donna Beer, Janice Bach.



FRESHMAN MEMBERS: 1st Row—Jan Beer, Lynn Jansen, Kelly Kohrmann, Kay Albers, Barb Eilers. 2nd Row—Mary Endres, Ann Middeke, Cheryl Heimann, Darlene Kieckmann, Cheryl Buehne, Sue Fuehne.



Modeling and Construction Awards were given to 8 F.H.A. members in the Annual Spring Fashion Show. They were: Seated—Jane Wheelan, Sheila Richter. Standing—Harper, Laurie Luber, Mary Ann Budde, Ann Kruse, Julie Pingsterhaus, Jan Richter.



Jane Rolfingsmeyer was one of the Junior Models in the Fashion Show.

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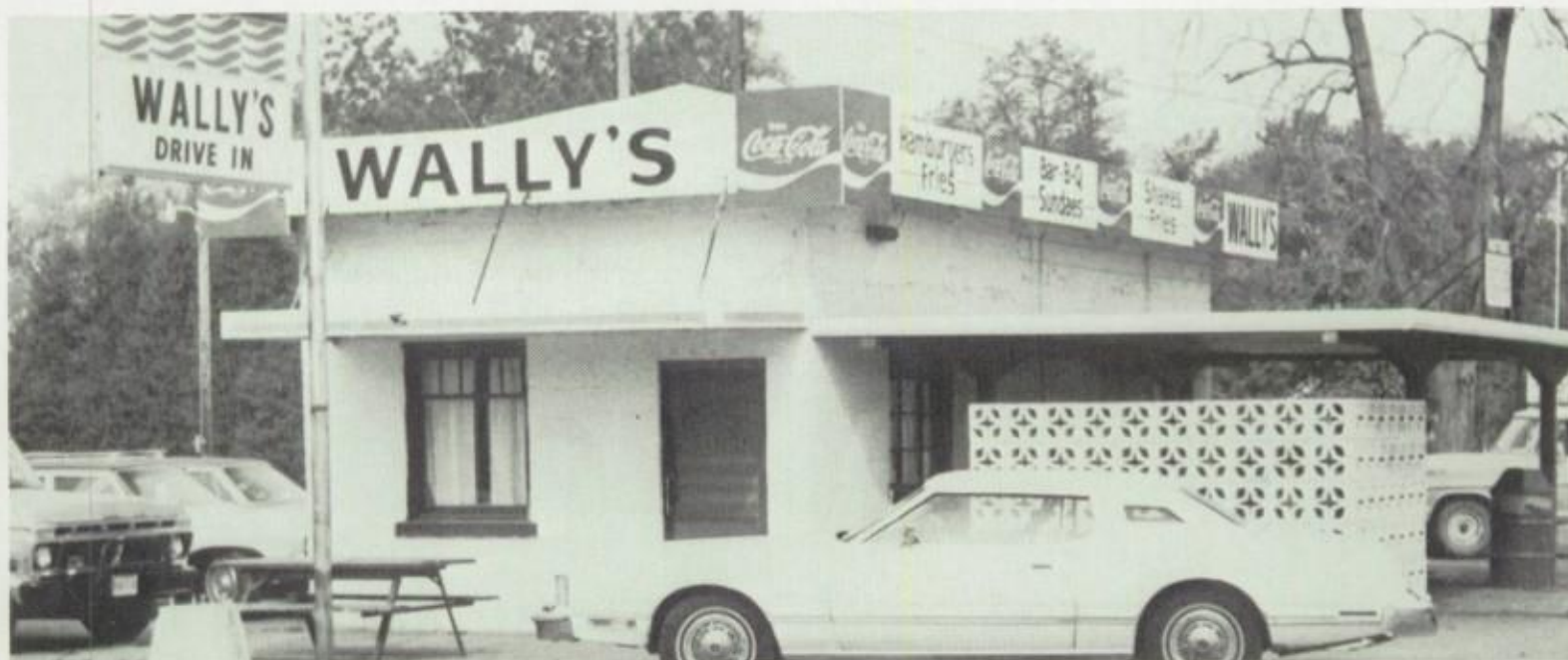


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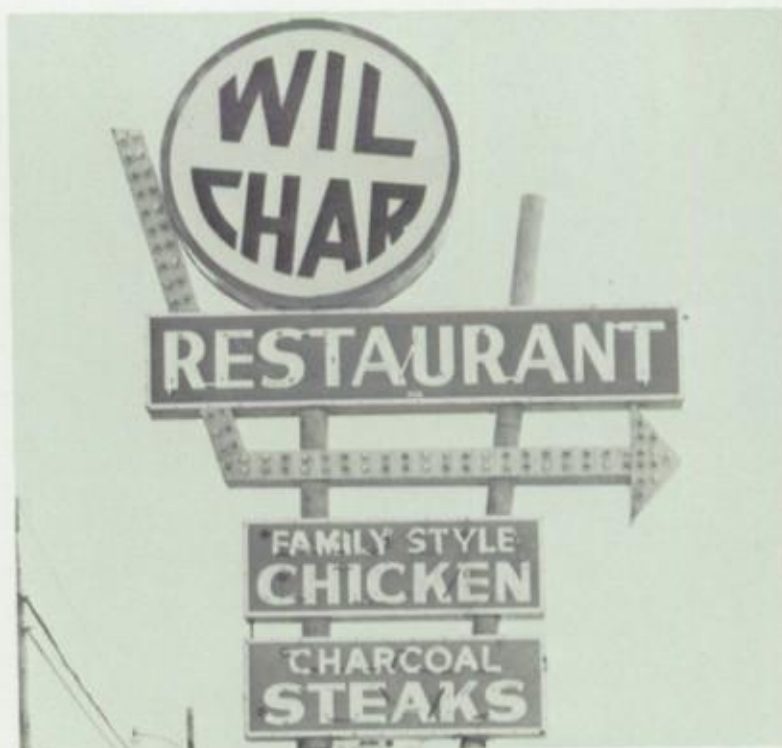


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